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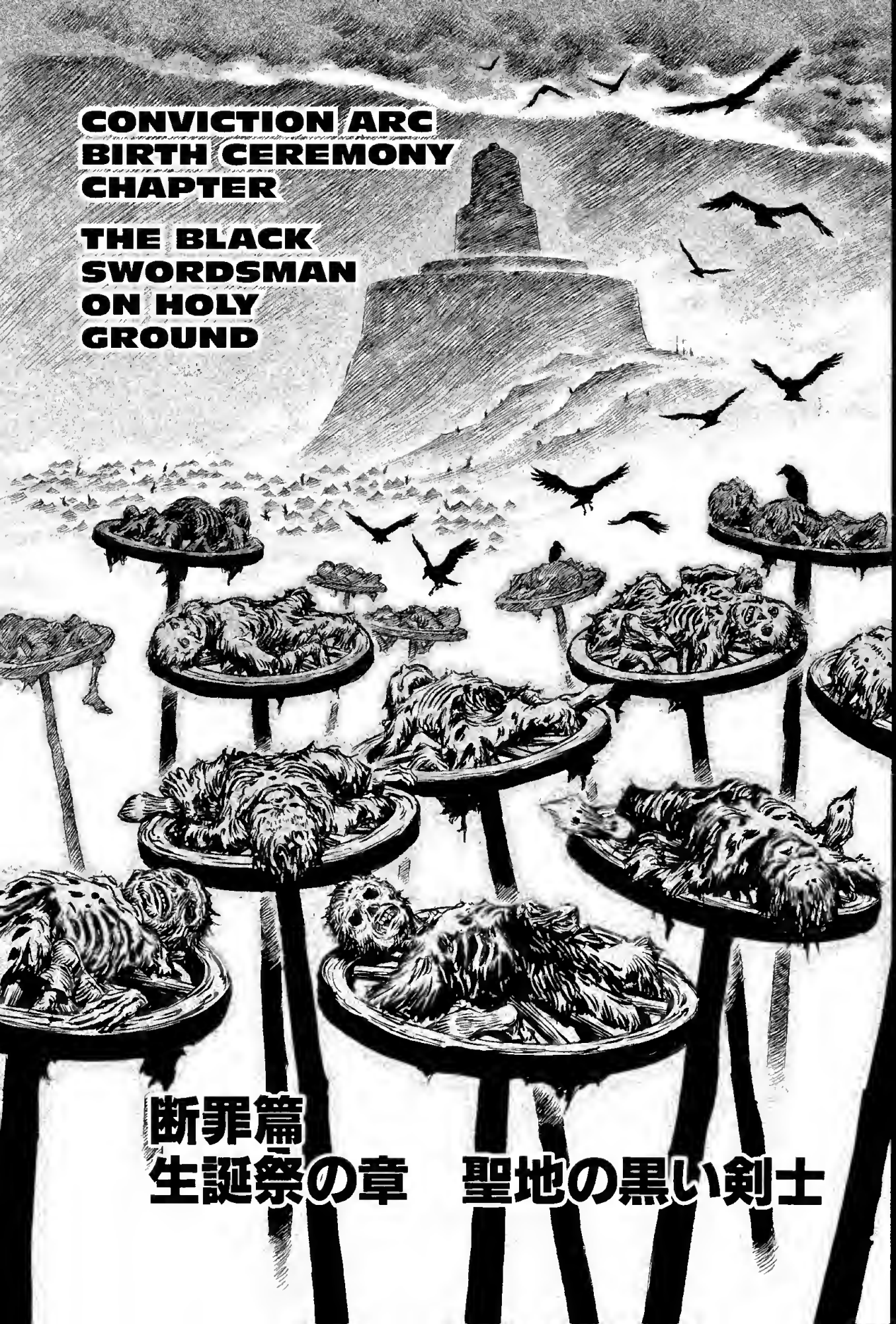
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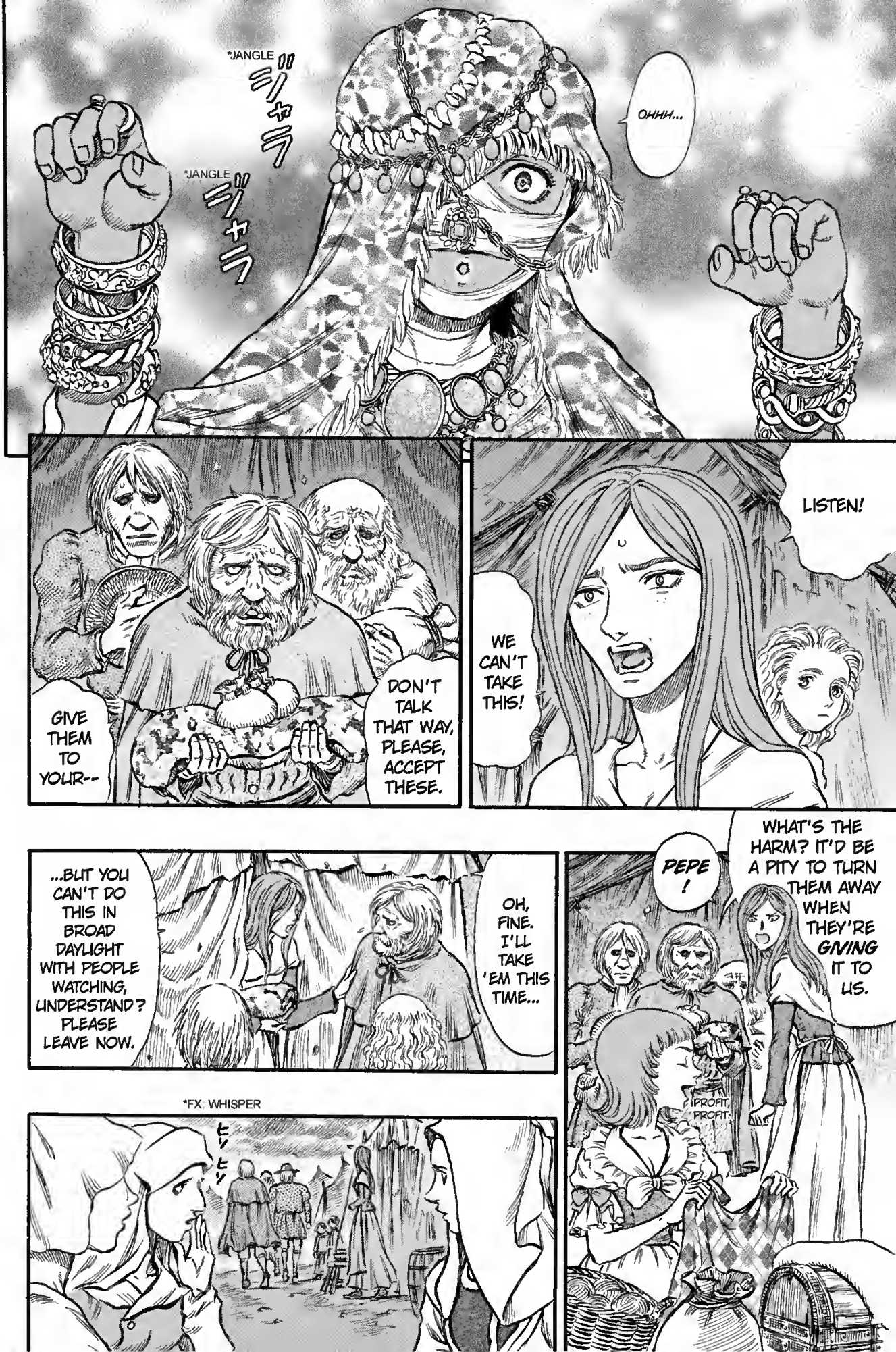
*JANGLE ジャラ
*JANGLE ジャラ
OHHH...
LISTEN!
WE CAN'T TAKE THIS!
DON'T TALK THAT WAY, PLEASE, ACCEPT THESE.
GIVE THEM TO YOUR--
WHAT'S THE HARM? IT'D BE A PITY TO TURN THEM AWAY WHEN THEY'RE GIVING IT TO US.
PEPE!
PROFIT, PROFIT.
OH, FINE. I'LL TAKE 'EM THIS TIME...
...BUT YOU CAN'T DO THIS IN BROAD DAYLIGHT WITH PEOPLE WATCHING, UNDERSTAND? PLEASE LEAVE NOW.
*FX: WHISPER
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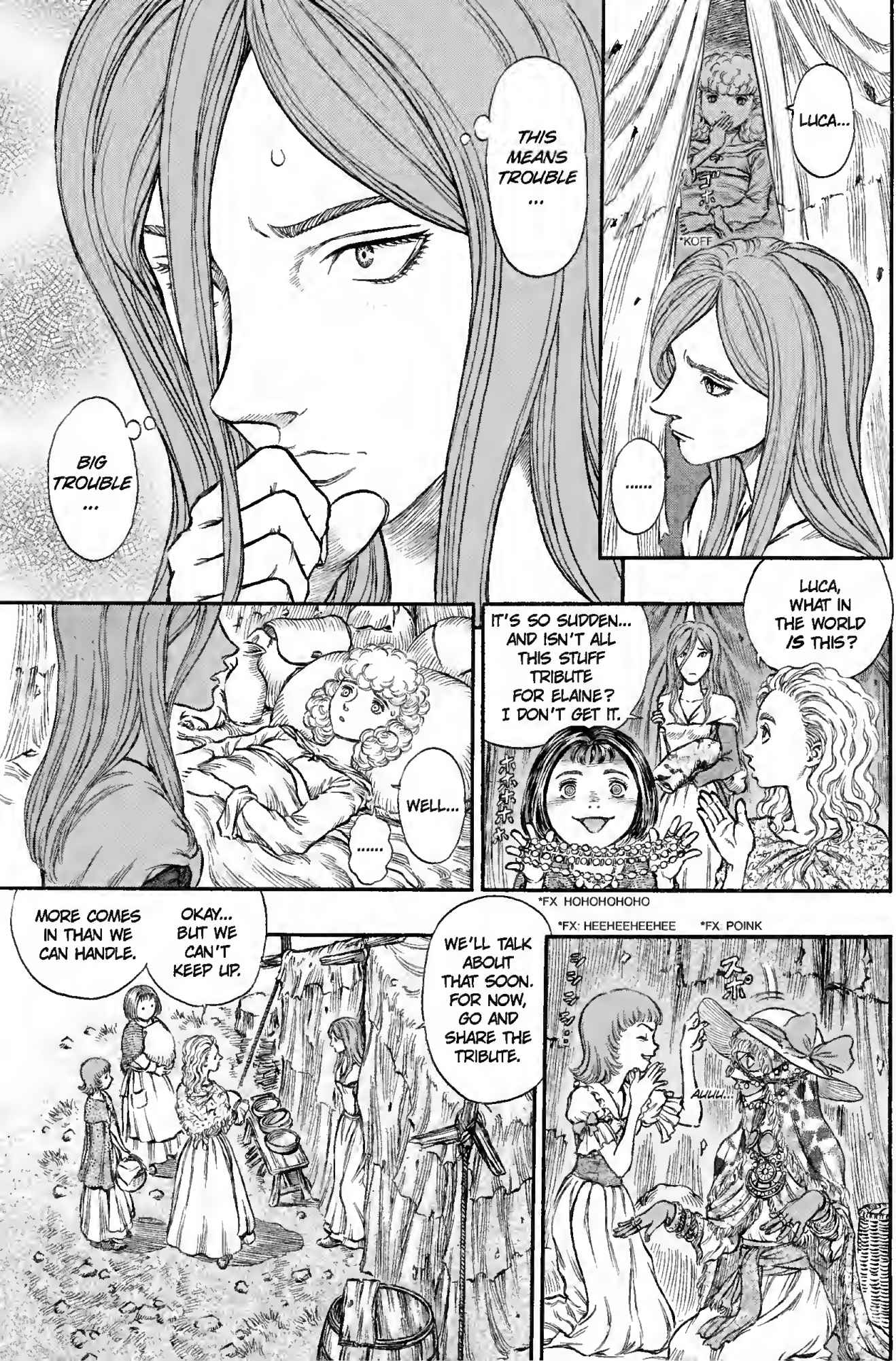
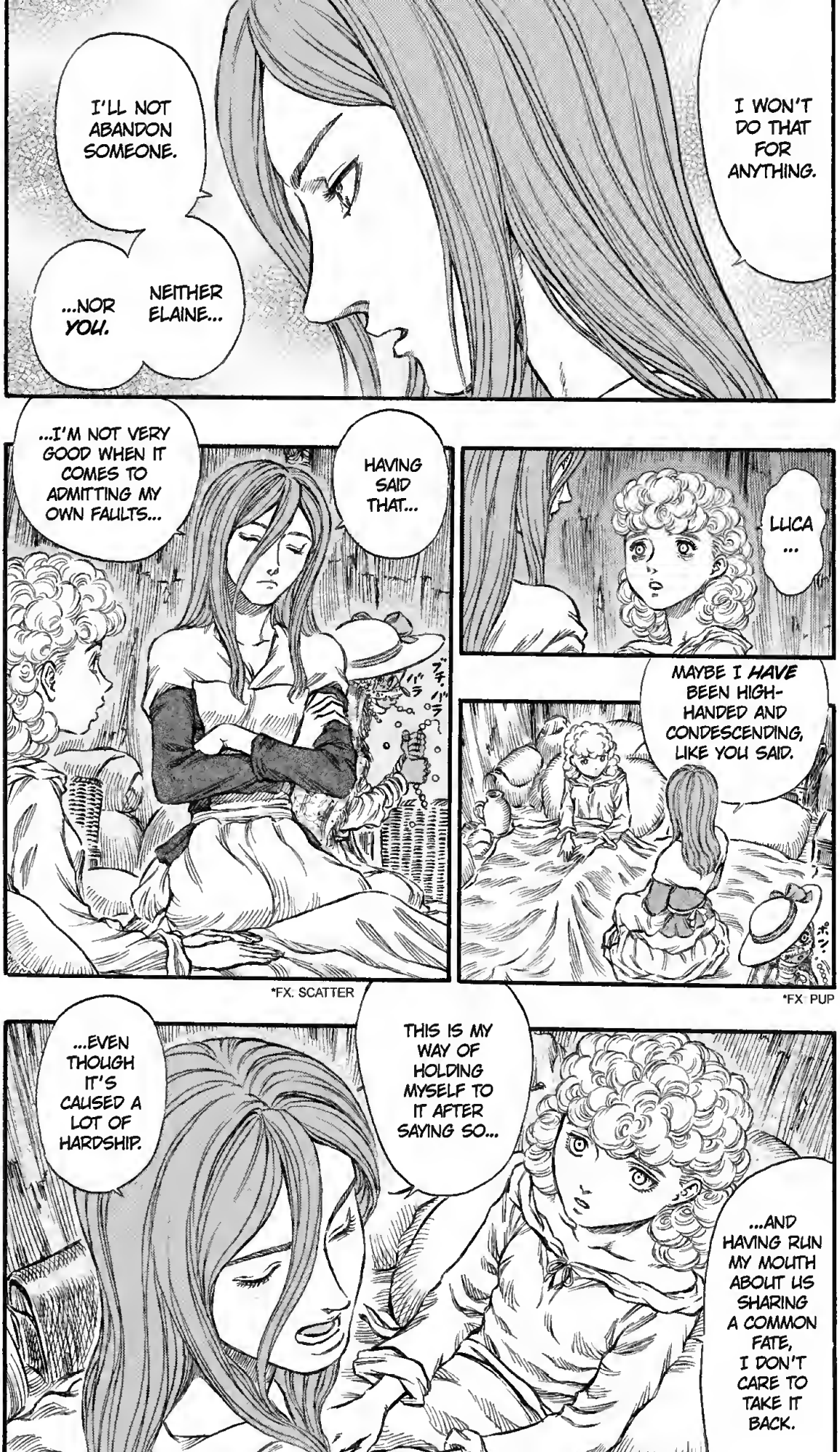
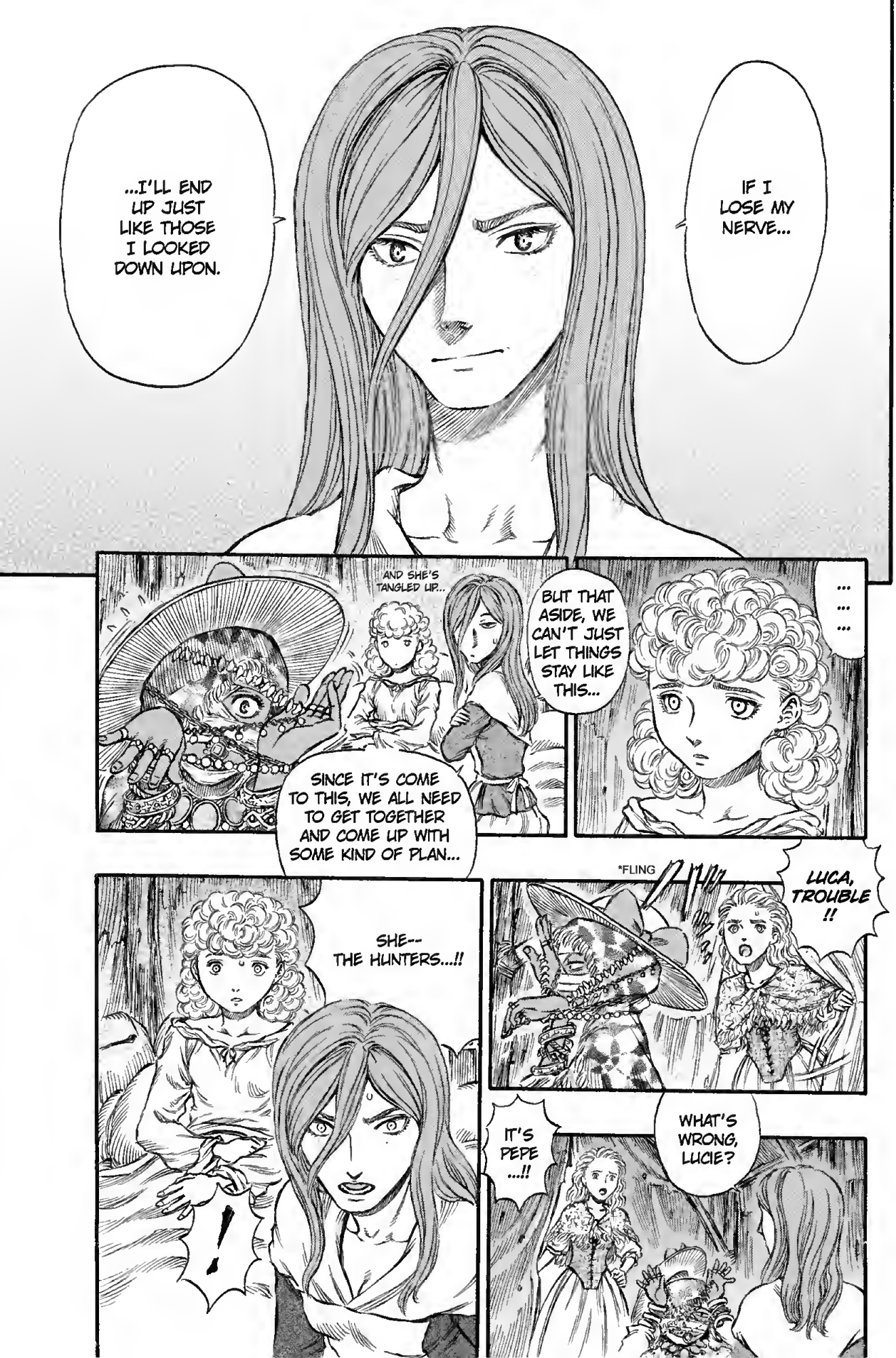

THIS MEANS TROUBLE ...
BIG TROUBLE ...
LUCA...
*KOFF
.....
WELL...
.....
LUCA, WHAT IN THE WORLD IS THIS?
IT'S SO SUDDEN... AND ISN'T ALL THIS STUFF TRIBUTE FOR ELAINE? I DON'T GET IT.
*FX: HOHOHOHOHO
*FX: HEEHEEHEEHEE
*FX: POINK
AUUU...
WE'LL TALK ABOUT THAT SOON. FOR NOW, GO AND SHARE THE TRIBUTE.
OKAY... BUT WE CAN'T KEEP UP.
MORE COMES IN THAN WE CAN HANDLE.

AT THIS RATE WE'LL BE TURNED IN EVENTUALLY.
チョポン!
IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE THE HUNTERS CATCH WIND.
*FX: SSSPOP
*FX: WHEWW
LUCA, WHAT WILL WE DO WITH HER...?
*FX: HAHH HAHH
I...
I MEAN, I'M...
I'M REALLY ...
AND THEN...
THEN WHAT HAPPENS?
EVEN BARRING THAT, IF JOACHIM'S BODY IS FOUND...
...THEN I...
I...
*FX: KOFF KOFF
NOW CALM DOWN, NINA.
I CAN'T!

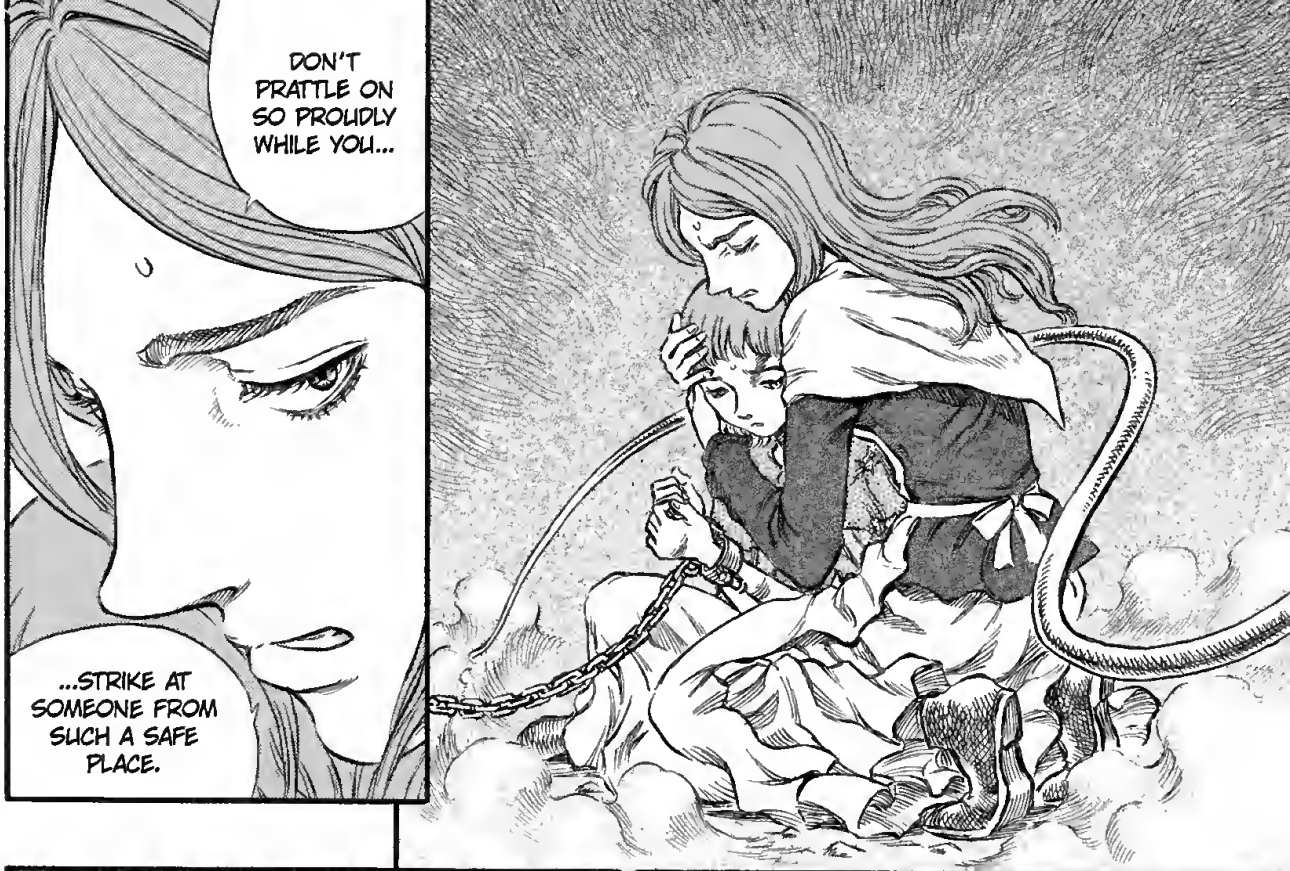
NINA ...
LET'S DITCH HER.
!
JUST GET RID OF...
...THAT GIRL.
B-BUT IT'S CRAZY!!
AGAIN, NINA?!
*FX. FLINCH
IT...IT'S ALL RIGHT. ELAINE CAN GET BY ON HER OWN. I MEAN, SHE'S REALLY... YOU KNOW... WE CAN JUST HAND HER OVER TO MY PEOPLE. I'M SURE THEY'LL TREAT HER WELL.
*FX. IGH
IF WE GET ANY MORE INVOLVED WITH HER...
...IT'LL REALLY BE THE END OF US!
*FX. CHEW
WE'VE LOOKED AFTER HER PLENTY ALREADY !!
WE'VE DONE WELL!! WE'VE DONE ENOUGH!!

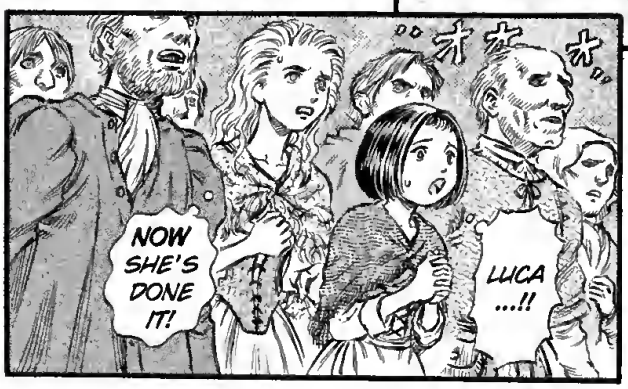

I WON'T DO THAT FOR ANYTHING.
I'LL NOT ABANDON SOMEONE.
NEITHER ELAINE...
...NOR YOU.
...I'M NOT VERY GOOD WHEN IT COMES TO ADMITTING MY OWN FAULTS...
HAVING SAID THAT...
*FX. SCATTER
LUCA ...
MAYBE I HAVE BEEN HIGH-HANDED AND CONDESCENDING, LIKE YOU SAID.
*FX. PUP
...EVEN THOUGH IT'S CAUSED A LOT OF HARDSHIP.
THIS IS MY WAY OF HOLDING MYSELF TO IT AFTER SAYING SO...
...AND HAVING RUN MY MOUTH ABOUT US SHARING A COMMON FATE, I DON'T CARE TO TAKE IT BACK.


IF I LOSE MY NERVE...
...I'LL END UP JUST LIKE THOSE I LOOKED DOWN UPON.
...
...
...
BUT THAT ASIDE, WE CAN'T JUST LET THINGS STAY LIKE THIS...
AND SHE'S TANGLED UP...
SINCE IT'S COME TO THIS, WE ALL NEED TO GET TOGETHER AND COME UP WITH SOME KIND OF PLAN...
*FLING
LUCA, TROUBLE !!
SHE-- THE HUNTERS...!!
!
WHAT'S WRONG, LUCIE?
IT'S PEPE ...!!

I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING!!
NOOO! LET ME GO!!
SHUT UP!! THERE WAS AN INDICTMENT!!
YOU CAN SPEAK IN YOUR DEFENSE ALL YOU WANT AT YOUR TRIAL!!
*FX: AGGHHH
I'LL BE RAPED!! I'LL BE KILLED!! OH GOD!!
NO, NO, NOOO!! DEMON! FIEND!!
*SHLLLF SHLLLF
PEPE ...
MAYBE SOME OTHER PROSTITUTES GOT JEALOUS OF 'EM.
YOU KNOW, LATELY THEY'VE BEEN ODDLY POPULAR.
LOOK, SHE'S FROM LUCA'S...

GYAHH!!
BE SILENT, GLOOMY WENCH!!
*HYNN
*WHAPPA
*KCHAK
I SWEAR...
COMMONERS ARE ALL THE SAME...
YOU CALL UPON THE NAME OF THE LORD WITHOUT REFLECTING UPON YOUR OWN SIN!!
*WHAP
*PASSSH
WHEN CALAMITY BEFALLS YOU, YOU ALONE POSSESS PURE HEARTS AND CLEAN HANDS. YOU ACT LIKE CHILDREN, BELIEVING YOURSELVES FAULTLESS!!
YOU RABBLE DELIGHT IN NOTHING MORE THAN SMILING AT OTHERS' MISFORTUNES BEHIND THEIR BACKS, WHILE LOOKING DOWN ON ANYONE AND EVERYONE!!
YOU'RE NO BETTER THAN INSECTS!!
DESPICABLE!!
SHAMELESS!!
COWARDLY!!
*WHAPPP
...YET NOT ONE OF THEM VOLUNTEERS TO AID YOU!!
A LARGE CROWD WATCHES...
BEHOLD, EVIDENCE!!
*HYNN


DON'T PRATTLE ON SO PROUDLY WHILE YOU...
...STRIKE AT SOMEONE FROM SUCH A SAFE PLACE.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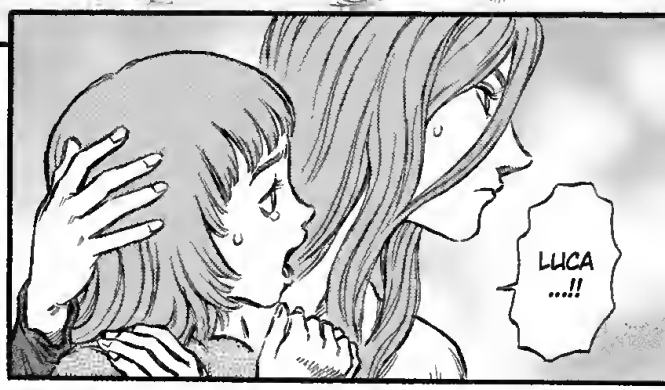
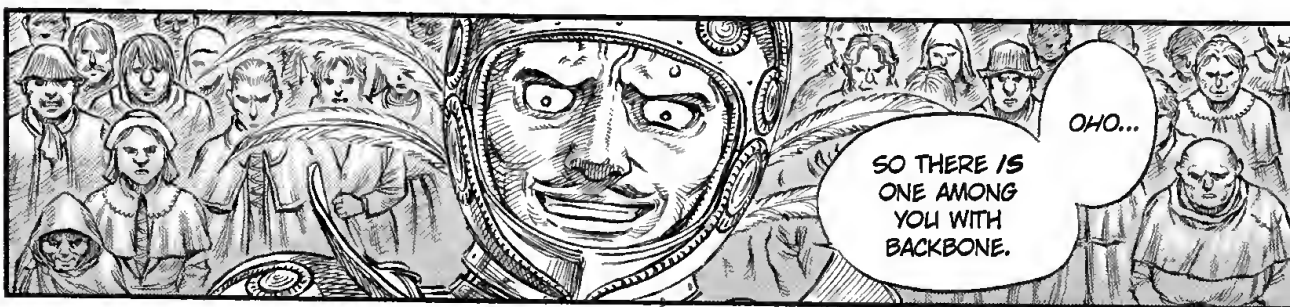
NOW SHE'S DONE IT!
LUCA ...!!


LUCA ...!!

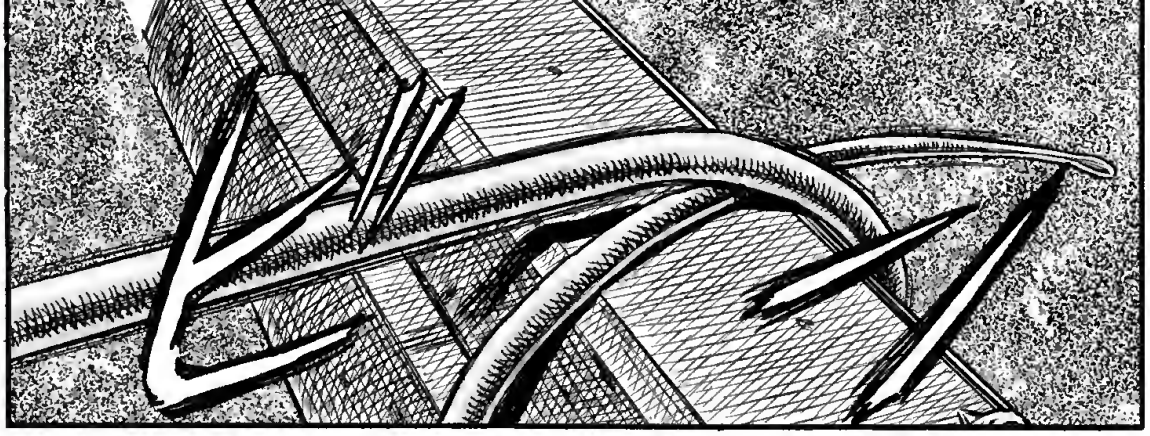
*FX. OHHH


OHO...
SO THERE IS ONE AMONG YOU WITH BACKBONE.

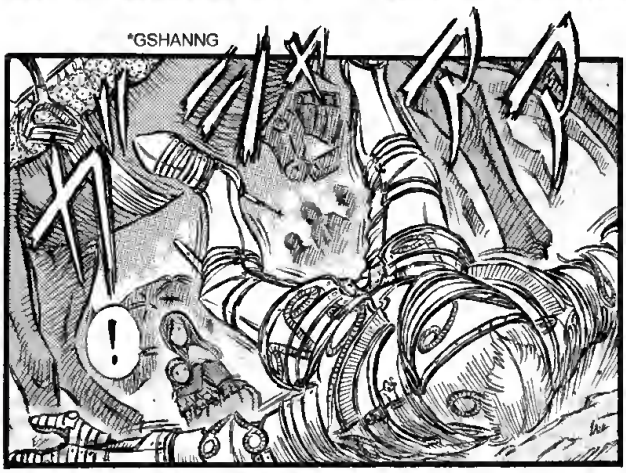
...YOU TRY TO SILENCE US WITH THREATS.
THAT'S HOW IT IS. WHATEVER WE SAY...

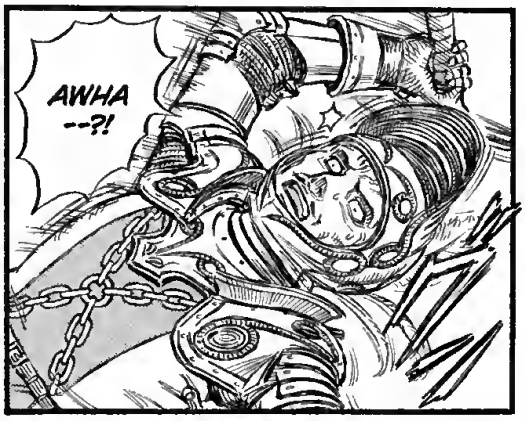
IF YOU DEFEND HER, YOU'LL BOTH BE ARRESTED.
BUT DON'T YOU UNDER-STAND?

HAVE YOU MISTAKEN YOURSELVES FOR ANGELS OR SOMETHING?
YOU RATTLE YOUR SWORDS...
...JUDGING PEOPLE FROM UP IN THE TOWER.
THE AIR MUST BE THIN UP THERE. IT'S MADE YOU DELIRIOUS.
THIS IS HOPE-LESS.
...GIRL?
IS THAT ALL YOU HAVE TO SAY...
*FX SHPA
BITCH ...!!
*FX: TWITCH TWITCH
ピク
ピク
ぎゅ
*FX: WRING
PEPE ...!!
LUCA!!

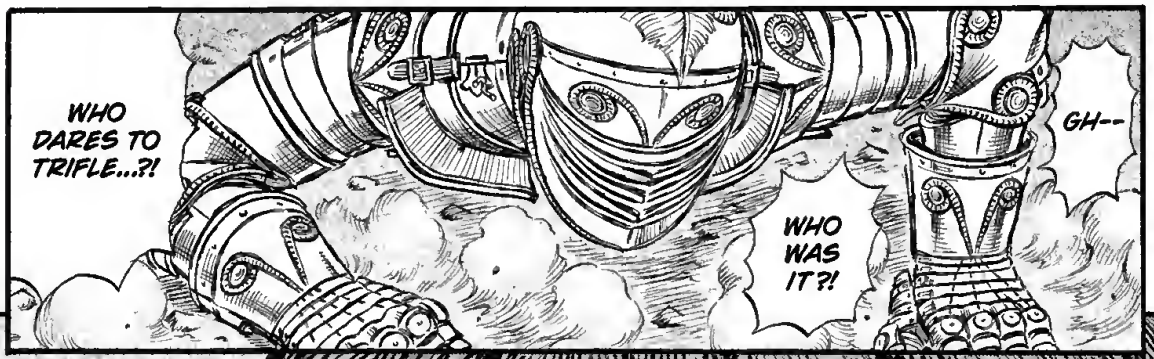


*FX VWIP





*FX: YANK



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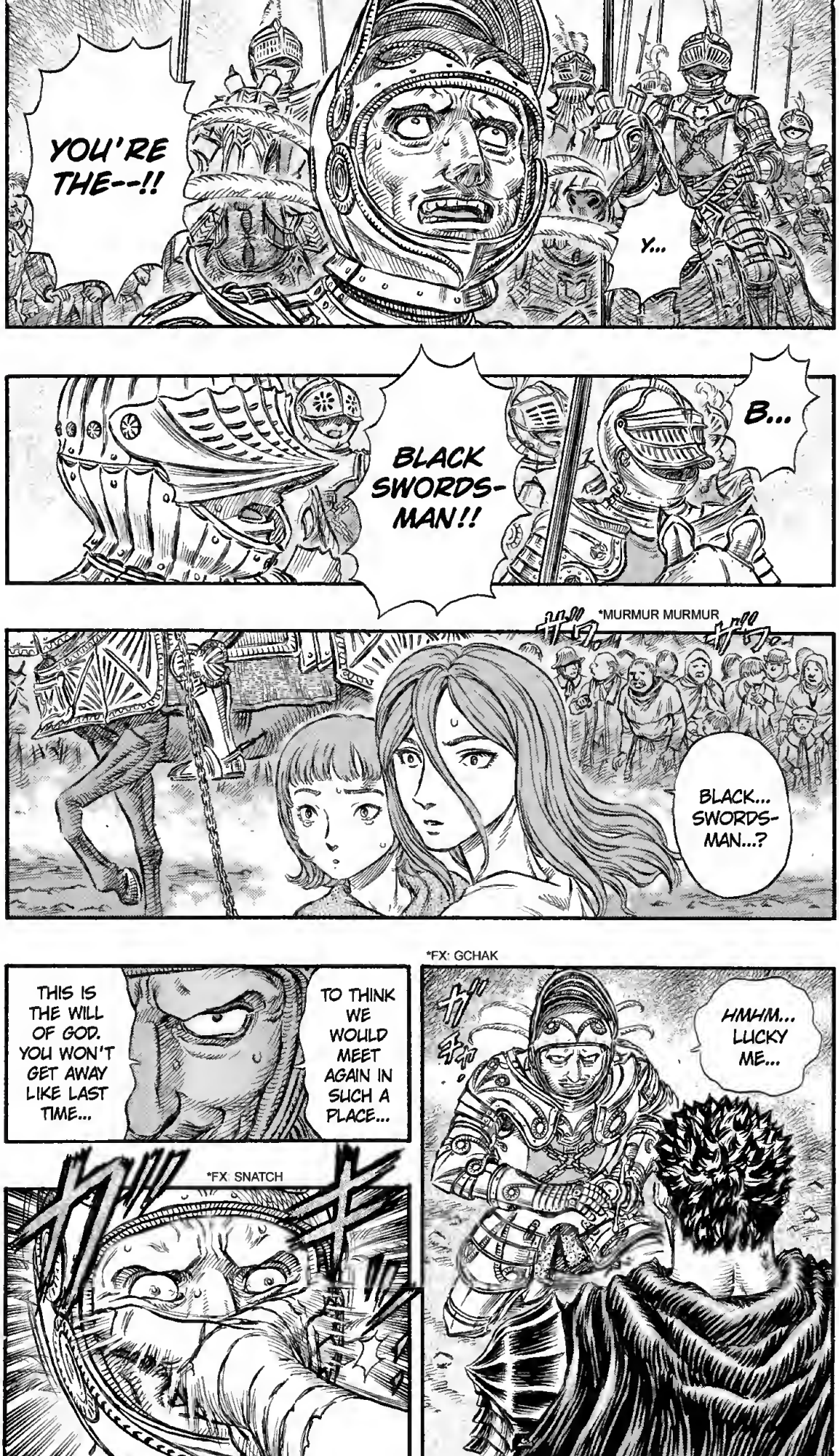
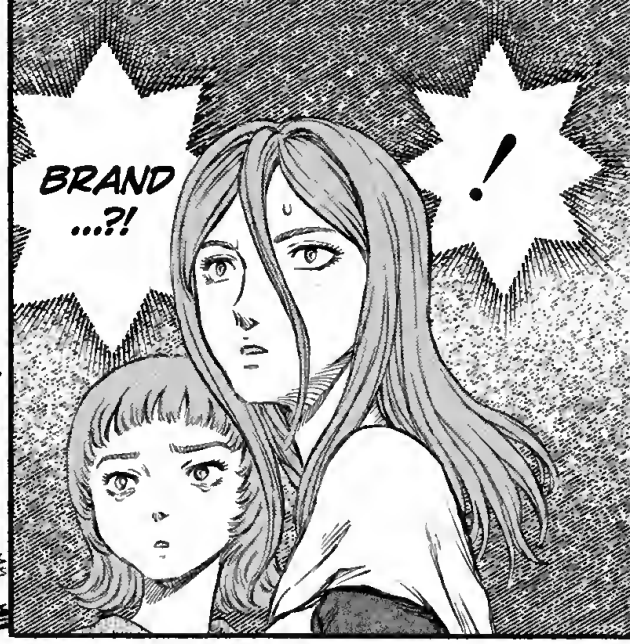
*FLAP FLAP

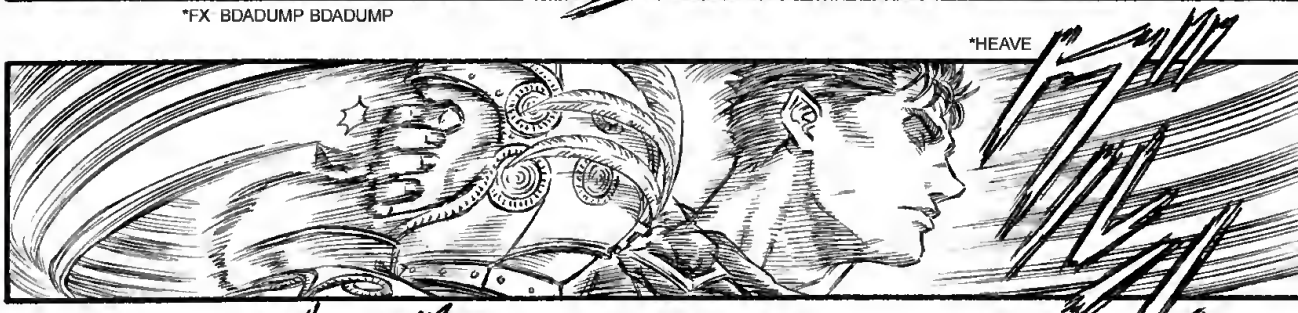

YOU'RE THE--!!
Y...
B...
BLACK SWORDS-MAN!!
*MURMUR MURMUR
BLACK... SWORDS-MAN...?
THIS IS THE WILL OF GOD. YOU WON'T GET AWAY LIKE LAST TIME...
TO THINK WE WOULD MEET AGAIN IN SUCH A PLACE...
*FX: GCHAK
HMHM... LUCKY ME...
*FX SNATCH

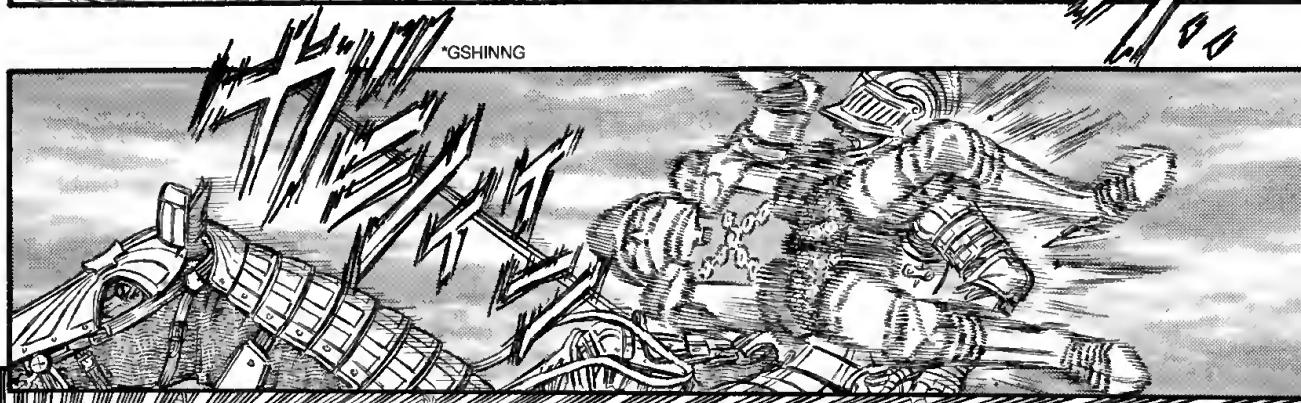
CAPTAIN !!
HNNN!
*FX: SQUEEZE
GWAH!!!
*YANK
GOING BY WHAT SHE SAID...
*SQUEEZE
...YOU GUYS ARE THE ONES DOING THE WITCH HUNTING HERE.
AMONG ALL THE PEOPLE YOU'VE ARRESTED...
...WAS THERE A WOMAN WITH A BRAND ON HER CHEST?
ANSWER ME.

*FX: KRNK

*FX BDADUMP BDADUMP







AMA-ZIN'!!
AMA-ZING.
A...
H-HORSES AND MEN, RIGHT IN HALF...!!
*FX. WOHHHH
*FX CHAK
*FX REACH
SURROUND AND RESTRAIN HIM!!
D-DON'T FALTER!!
OKAY, LADIES. NOW'S THE TIME.
I THINK I'M IN LO-O-OVE.
THE WAY YOU LIT INTO THAT GUY WAS SO COOL.
EHEHEH...
WHO'S THE MONKEY ?
THIS'S MY VILLA, DROPEY.
*TNK

THAT ONE IN A FRENZY'S MY MAIN PAD, FORTRESS OF IRON GUTS.
I SHOULDA SAID THIS FIRST, BUT I'M PUCK, OWNER OF THEM BOTH.
WHADDA YA MEAN, "DROPEY"? AND WHO SAID YOU LIVED HERE?
*SHHT
I CAN SEE IT... SOMETHING WEIRD...
IT LOOKS MORE LIKE A DUMP TO ME.
WHAT A SICK JOKE.
THIS IS HOLY GROUND?

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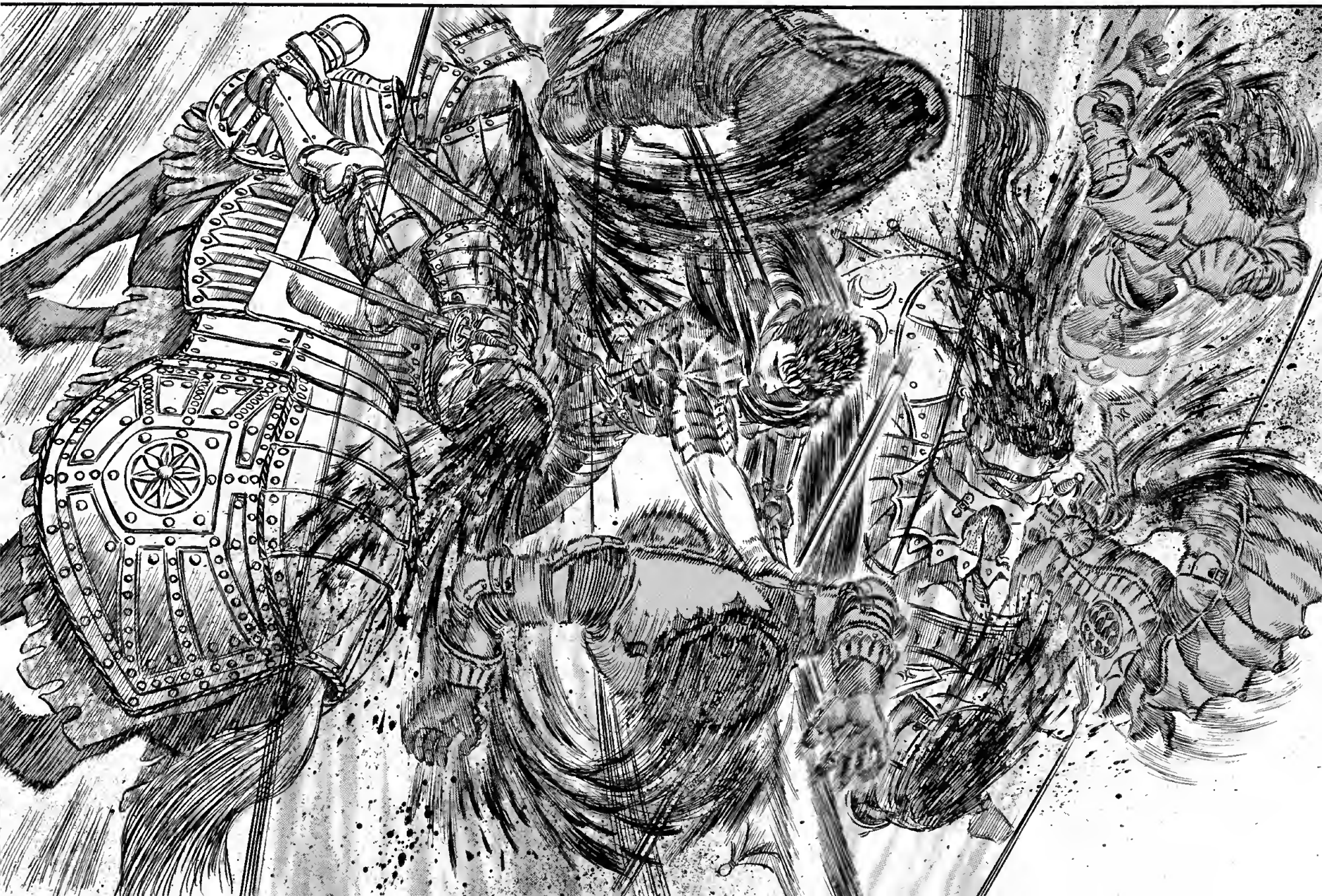
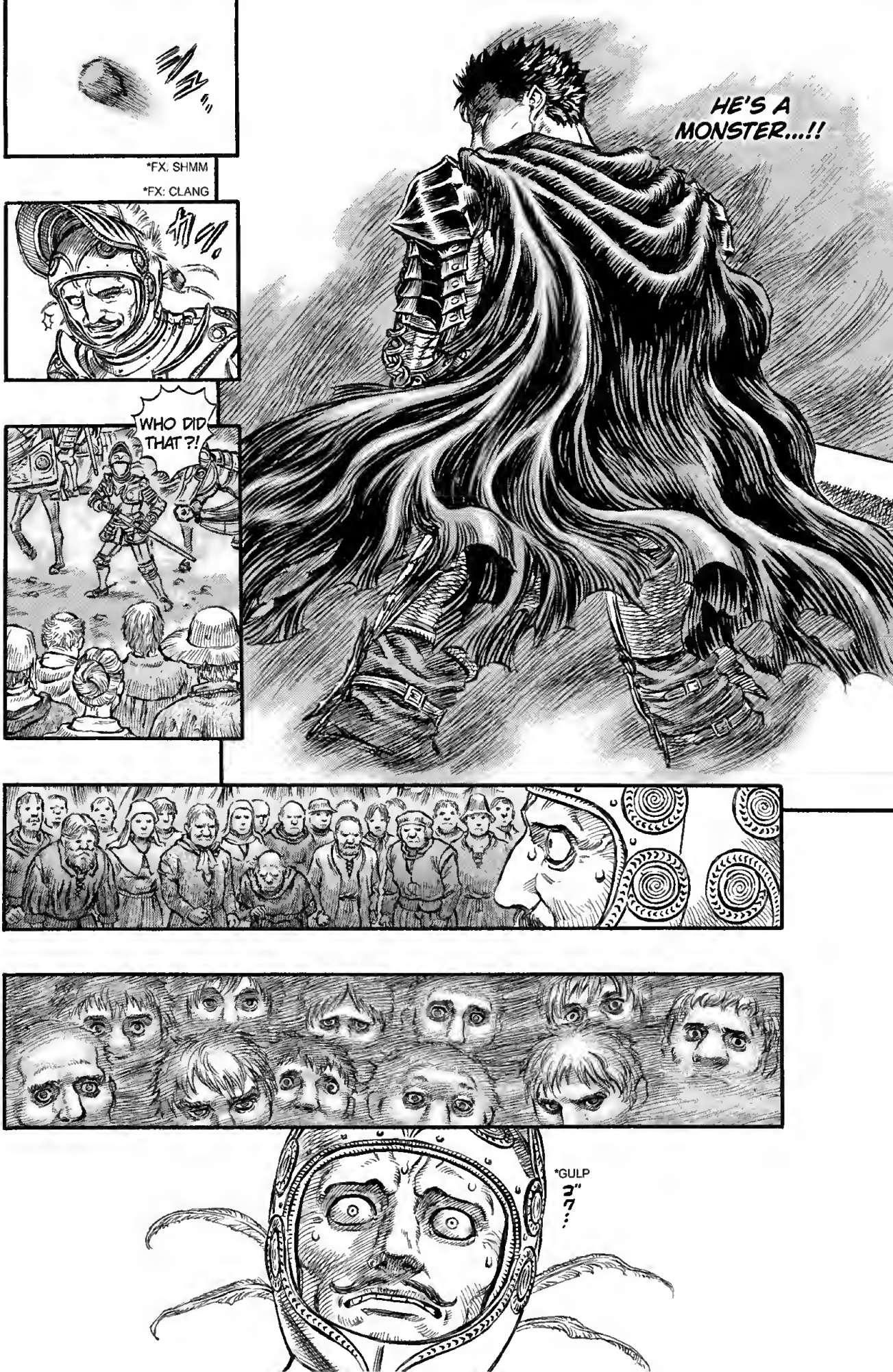
HAHH!
*DMDMDMDM
*DM
*WHOM



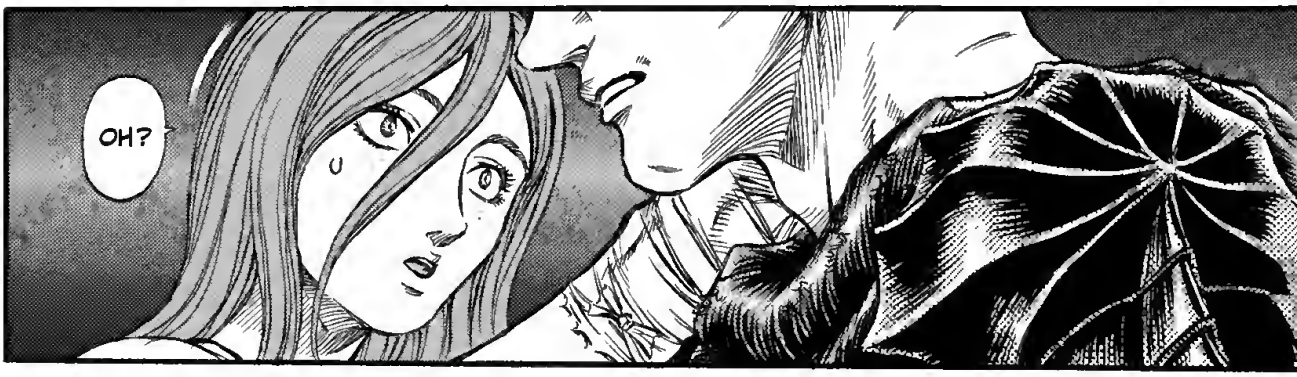
ドドドオオオーン
*GDONNNG
W-WITH JUST FOUR SWINGS...
FOUR RIDERS RIGHT IN HALF...
*OHHHHH
SO EASILY WITH THAT MONSTER SWORD...
IT AIN'T HUMAN!
...
YOU'RE KIDDING ME.
WOOOOOO...!
STOLEN
PLEASE DON'T MOVE NOW.
THE PAIN'S FADING.
*MURMUR
*MURMUR
*MURMUR
C-CAP-TAAAIN...
HNNN...
WH-WHAT IS HE?! THIS ISN'T LIKE THE LAST TIME AT ALL...!!
NO MATTER HOW MANY RIDERS I SEND IN, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO CAPTURE HIM!!


*FX. SHMM
*FX: CLANG
WHO DID THAT?!
HE'S A MONSTER...!!
*GULP

TCH!
WITHDRAW, WITHDRAW!! CLEAR THE WAY!!
REPORT TO HEADQUARTERS!!
*KLAK ガチャ
.....
ALL I CAN DO IS HEAD STRAIGHT THERE.
SO MUCH FOR ASKING UNDERLINGS.
...WHAT YOU SAID BEFORE?
IS THAT...
A WOMAN WITH A BRAND...

YOU KNOW ABOUT HER?!
Y...
F-FIRST LET ME THANK--
THAT'S NOT IMPORTANT ...!!
HEY, GUTS, TONE IT DOWN.
ﾆﾔﾘ

*FX. OOZE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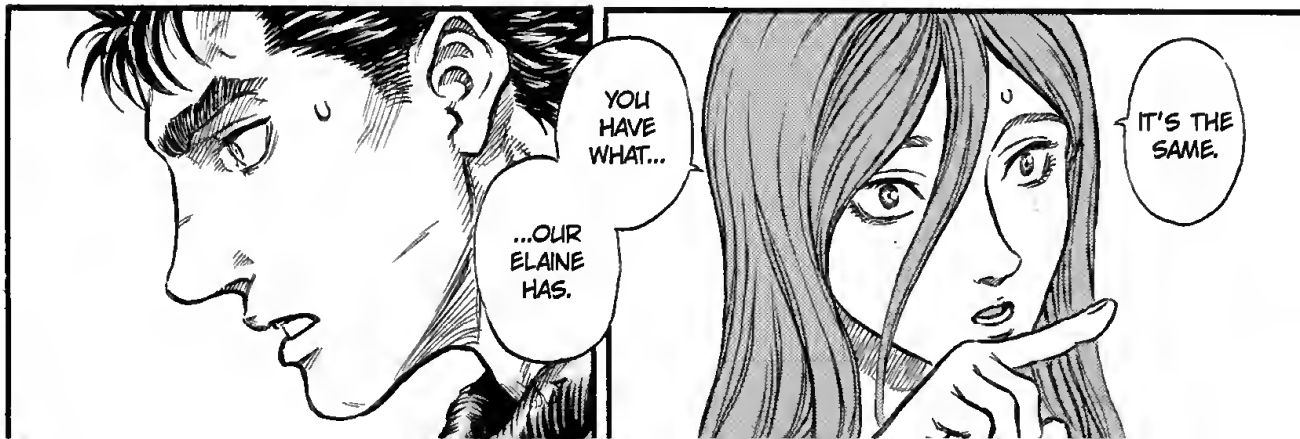
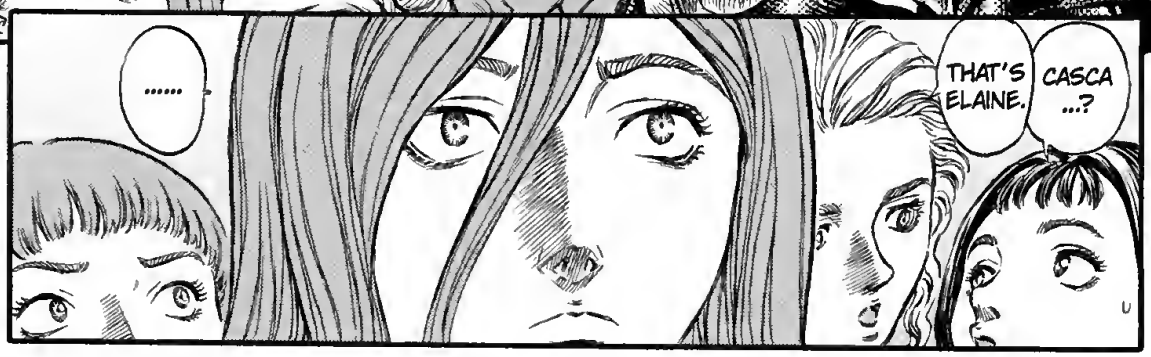

IT'S THE SAME.
YOU HAVE WHAT...
...OUR ELAINE HAS.

TELL ME.
WHERE IS SHE...?
WHERE'S CASCA...
...RIGHT NOW?!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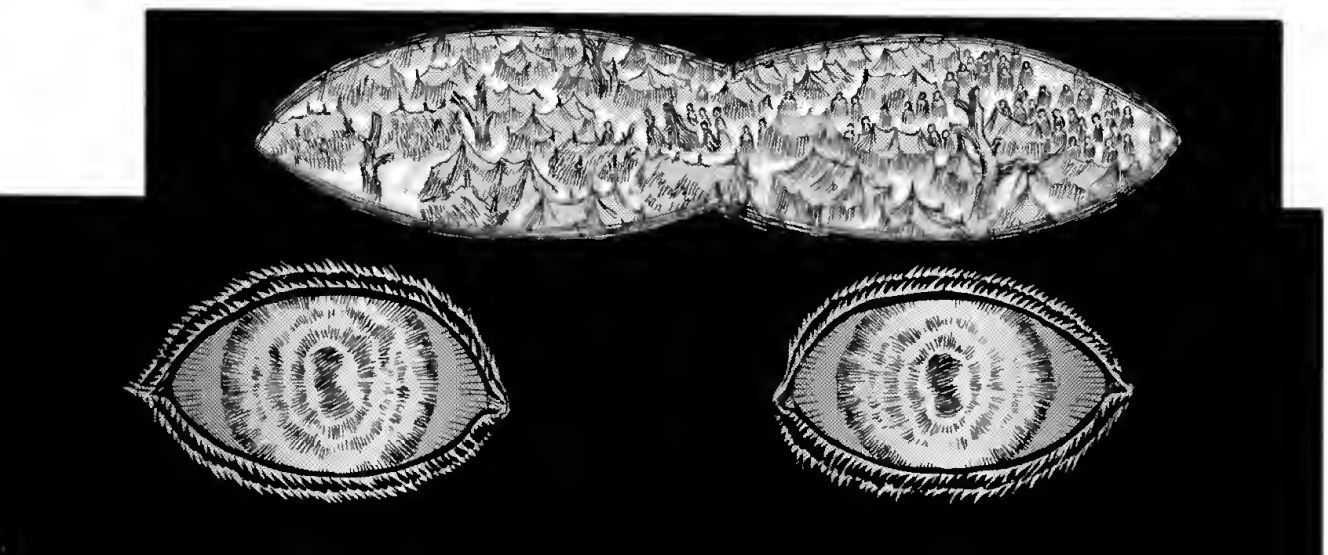
THAT'S ELAINE.
CASCA ...?

ALL RIGHT.
THIS WAY.



.....
*FX: PLOOP
*CHOK
カラコロ
*KRUNCH
ELAINE...
IF YOU REALLY ARE A WITCH...
...COULD YOU, YOU KNOW...
...SAVE LUCA AND THE OTHERS?
.....
GUESS NOT. NOT AFTER WHAT I SAID...
*FX: PLOOP
*FX: KRNCH KRNCH
AND IF SO, MAYBE ME TOO...?
THEY SURE ARE TAKING A LONG TIME...

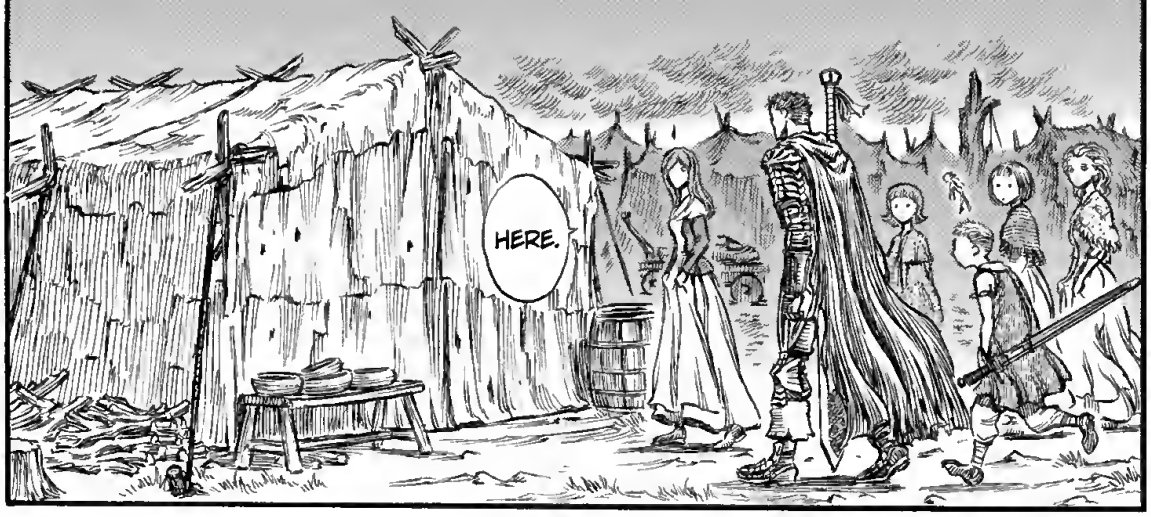
UNH...
UUH...
WHAT IF...
WHAT IF THEY WERE ARRESTED...? WHAT WOULD I DO...?
...AND THEN THE HUNTERS CAME HERE...
IF THAT HAPPENED ...
YEAH...
*BADUMP
ドゥーン
I'LL BE KILLED.
...IF ELAINE USED SOME WITCHCRAFT LIKE BEFORE...
THEY'D JUST CHOP OFF MY HEAD RIGHT THERE...
FORGET BURNING AT THE STAKE.
...THERE'D BE NO WAY OUT.
ドゥーン
*BADUMP
I HAVE TO RUN.
*SHMP

UGH ...
ゴホ ゴホ
*FX: GUHUH GUHUH
IF I DON'T GET AWAY FROM HERE QUICK... ...I'LL ...
*HAHH HAHH
*FX: PAT
ポン
LET'S DITCH HER.
DAAA U?
ELAINE ...
*RUFFLE
ワサ ワサ
WE'VE LOOKED AFTER HER PLENTY ALREADY!!
WE'VE DONE WELL!! WE'VE DONE ENOUGH!!
*FX: POF POF
ポフ ポフ
.....
OOOO...
HNN...
ポロ
*WEEP

I...
I...
I REALLY...
WHY'S ALL THIS...?
ELAINE, YOU COME ALONG WITH ME.
IT'S ALL RIGHT. I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU.
I CAN'T LEAVE YOU HERE ALONE.
BESIDES ...
...BEING BY YOURSELF ...
...IS SCARY...
...AND LONELY.
CASCA...!!

BROKEN AND HALTED...
IT FEELS LIKE DECADES HAVE PASSED SINCE THEN.
...LIKE LAST TIME?
ARE YOU STILL THE WAY YOU WERE?
I MIGHT...
I MIGHT BE EVEN MORE THREATENING...
...TO YOU NOW THAN I WAS THEN.

BUT...
...THIS TIME...
THIS TIME...!!
SO, MISTER SWORDS-MAN.
ELAINE... CASCA, WAS IT?
.....
WHAT ARE YOU TO HER?
S-SO, LADIES, ARE YOU P-P-P-PROSTI-TUTES?
I SENSE THAT RISQUÉ SURGE, Y'KNOW.
WHO'S THE MONKEY?
I THINK I KNOW.
NEVER MIND.
WHA ---?
HEY!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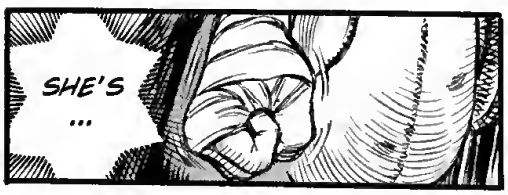
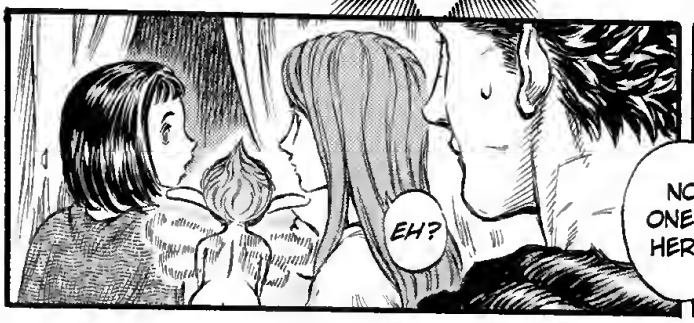

SHE'S ...

DON'T JUST STAND THERE. COME IN!
ELAINE... NINA.

SHE'S HERE...


EH?
NO ONE'S HERE.

HUH?

.....

*FLAP
H... HEY.

CASCA...!!
DON'T TELL ME THE HUNTERS...?
THERE'RE NO SIGNS OF A STRUGGLE, THOUGH.
I-I-I-IS THIS WHERE YOU...?
NINA'S THINGS ARE THE ONLY ONES GONE.
!
*FX: (excitement)
SHE DIDN'T...
*FX: HAHH HAHH
*FX: KOFF KOFF
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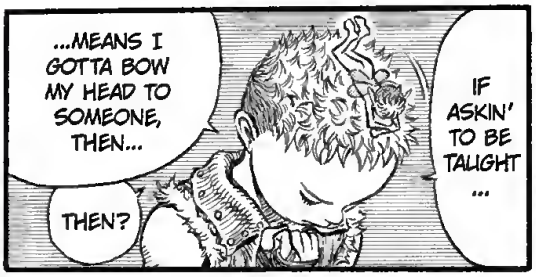
ooo...
*FX: SLUMP

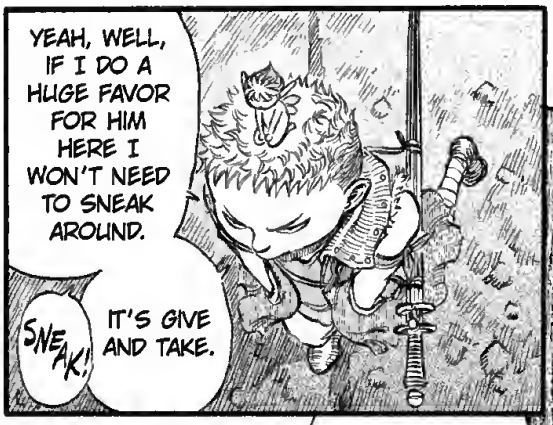
LET'S GO.
IT'S OKAY ...
.....
!
WE HAVE COME TO GET YOU...
... SORCERESS.
YOU GUYS...
OH HH...

...THERE'S NO WAY WE'LL FIND HER IN ALL THIS.
...EVEN IF WE SPLIT UP AND SEARCH...
STILL, THOUGH ...
THEY'RE AWE-STRUCK.
HEH HEH HEH
WHY DO THEY ALL SEEM SCARED A' YOU?
IT'D SUCK FOR YOU IF NOT FOR THE BANDAGES.
YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT CASCA LOOKS LIKE, DO YA?
I SAW HER WITH MINDWAVES.
WHY'RE YOU ON TOP OF MY HEAD?
BUT DROPEY, WHY'RE YOU FOLLOWIN' GUTS, HELPIN' HIM FIND CASCA?
HM HM HM...
MOMMY, LOOK...
SHHH!
STILL ...
...HERE...?
IS SOMETHIN' WEIRD GOIN' ON...
SOMETHIN'S STRANGE, THOUGH.
WITH THIS MANY FOLKS AROUND, I'M USUALLY INVISIBLE.
THEY'RE ALL DYIN' OFF! MAKES ME SICK TO LOOK AT 'EM!
ON TOP A' THAT, THEY'RE SCARED OF BEIN' RATTED ON...
..AND THEN WANDERED INTO THIS PLACE.
THEY ALL RAN OFF, WITHOUT FIGHTIN' THE KUSHAN...
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT NO WITCH HUNT, BUT THEY'RE SCARED OUTTA THEIR WITS.
ANY-HOO...
AND UGH... IS IT EVER GLOOMY!
*POK

WRONG!
SO YOU'RE GUTS' APPRENTICE?

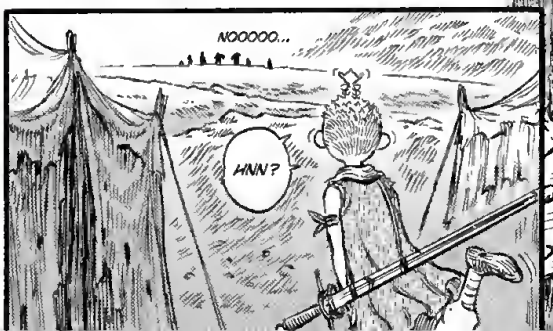

...MEANS I GOTTA BOW MY HEAD TO SOMEONE, THEN...
IF ASKIN' TO BE TAUGHT ...
THEN?

COMBAT'S ALWAYS BEEN A MAN'S BIGGEST CHANCE TO MAKE IT IN THE WORLD! AND YOU DON'T NEED FUNDS, JUST ONE OF THESE!
AND YOU'RE DIFFERENT, DROPEY?
COURSE I AM!!

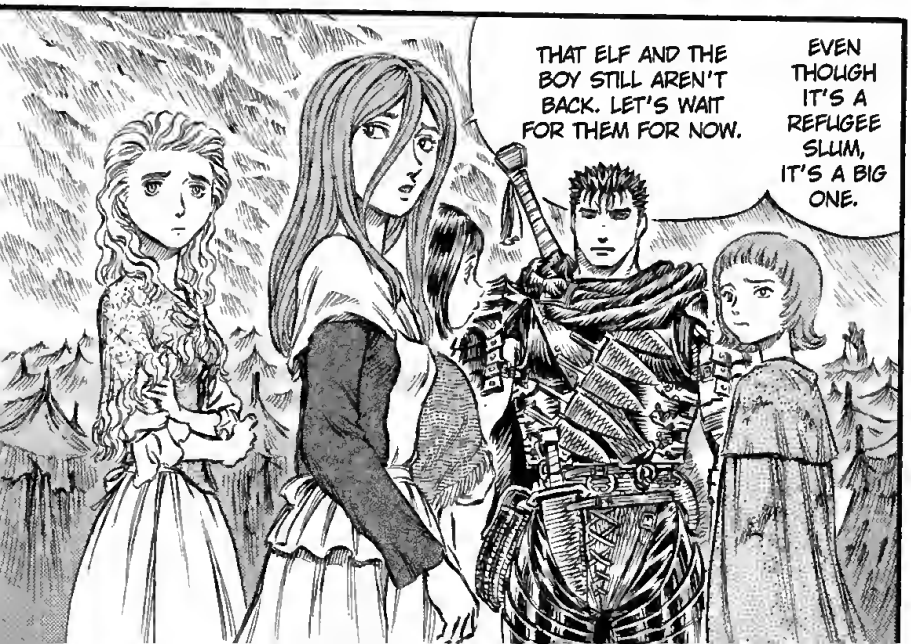

YEAH, WELL, IF I DO A HUGE FAVOR FOR HIM HERE I WON'T NEED TO SNEAK AROUND.
IT'S GIVE AND TAKE.
SNEAK!

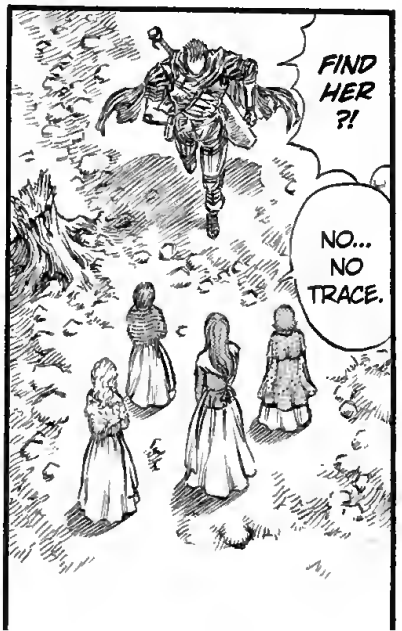
EVEN IF I HAVE TO SNEAK AROUND AND FOLLOW HIM, I'D BE MORE OF A MAN IF I STOLE HIS MOVES!!!
YOU REALLY ARE A THIEF.

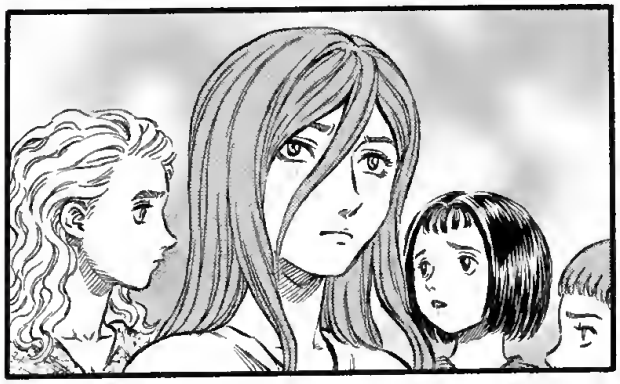
AND THEN IF HE DARES TELL ME NO, THAT'S WHEN I'LL TAKE THIS CASCA OR WHATEVER GIRL HOSTAGE...
TWO PEAS IN A POD...
*FX: CHINK
*FX: MHMHM

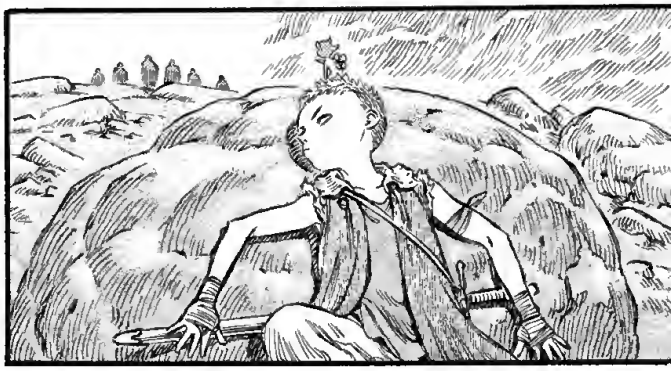

NOOOOO...
HNN?

*FX. SNEAK SNEAK SNEAK









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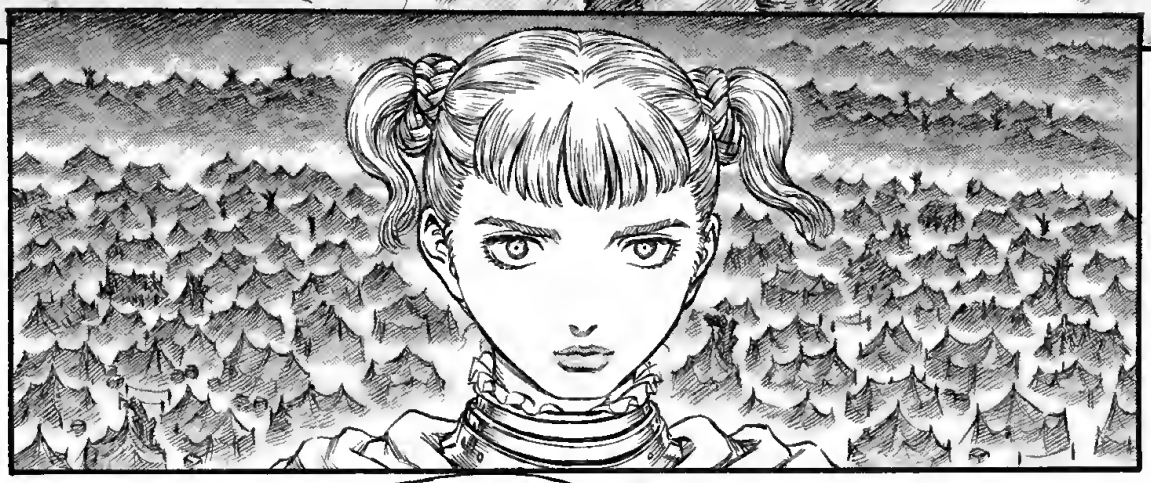
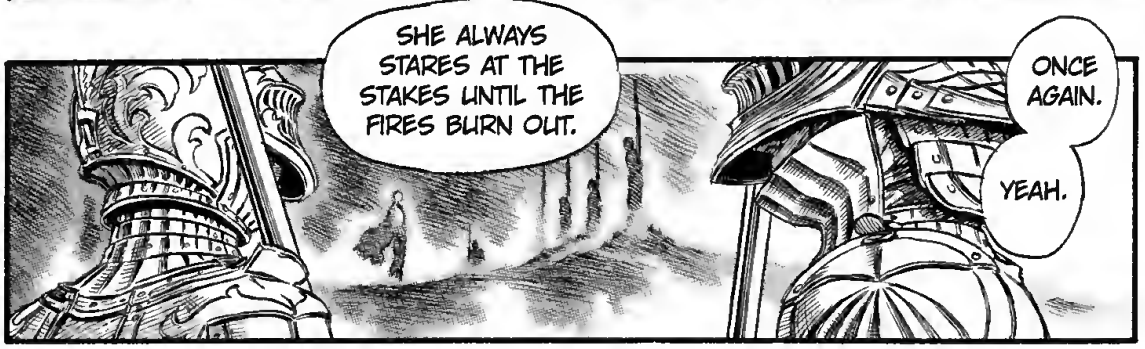
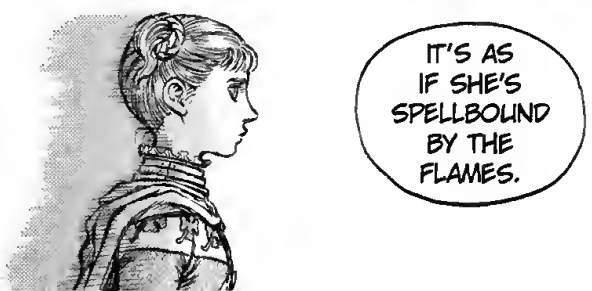
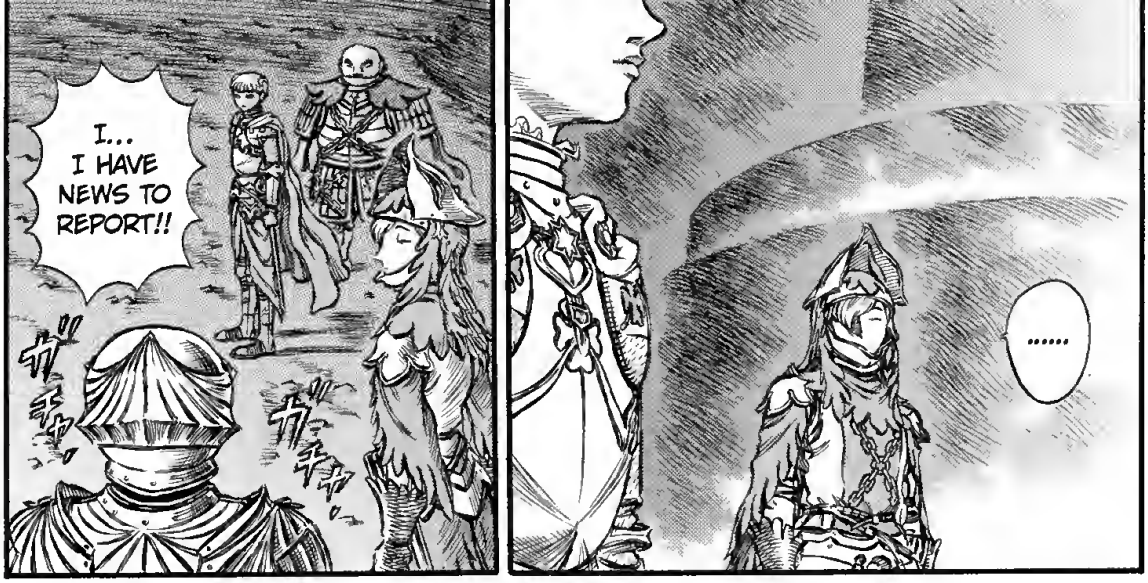
*HYUUUUUU

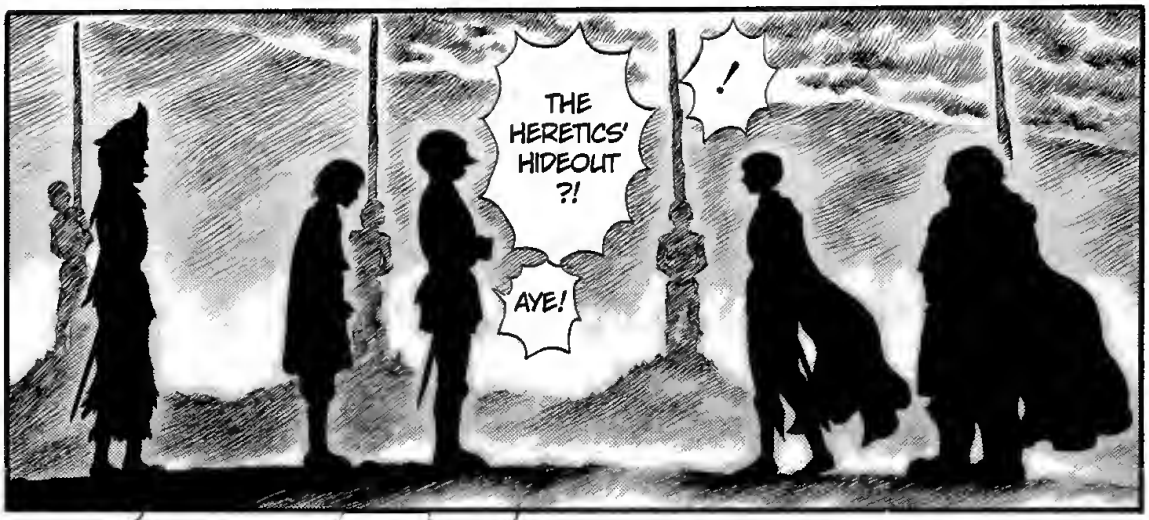



SHE ALWAYS STARES AT THE STAKES UNTIL THE FIRES BURN OUT.
ONCE AGAIN.
YEAH.


IT'S AS IF SHE'S SPELLBOUND BY THE FLAMES.



*FX: GCHAK GCHAK



ALL SOLDIERS AT THE SCENE CONFIRMED, "THAT'S THE BLACK SWORDSMAN"...
ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, THE ASSAILANT WAS A SINGLE MAN, ALL IN BLACK, SWINGING A SWORD AS LONG AS HE WAS TALL.
IS THIS *TRUE*?!
THE BLACK SWORDS-MAN...!!
THIS TIME HE WILL--
SURELY THIS IS DIVINE PROVIDENCE !!
GRNNN...
AYE, SIR! I BELIEVE IT IS...
OUR FIRST PRIORITY NOW IS TO COOPERATE WITH THE INQUISITOR IN THE ERADICATION OF THE HERETICS.
WE'VE ALREADY BEEN RELEASED FROM THE DUTY OF ARRESTING THE BLACK SWORDSMAN.
STAND DOWN.
I MUST REQUEST THAT YOU LEAD US TO THE HIDEOUT.
GCHAK
DO NOT BLUR DUTY WITH PERSONAL BIAS!!
BLIT-- !!

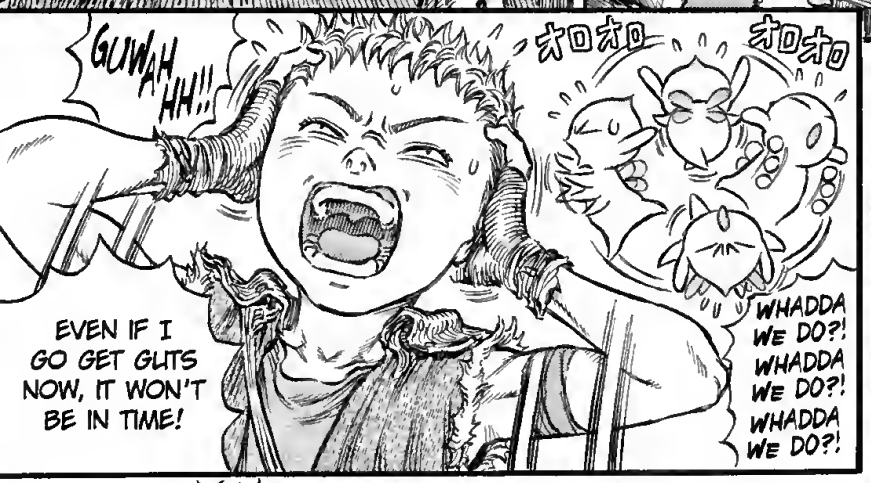
WE MOVE OUT SOON.
*GSHANG
ALL RIGHT ...
.....
THE BLACK SWORDSMAN.
*CLENCH
HE IS...
HE'S HERE IN ALBION...!!

HEHEH... "BINGO" IS RIGHT.
IT LOOKS LIKE THE BAD GUYS' HANGOUT.
TONIGHT IS A HOLY NIGHT TO BE REMEMBERED !!
IT'S A NAKED PARTY.
BUT WHAT THE HECK ARE THEY DOIN'?
EVERY-ONE!!

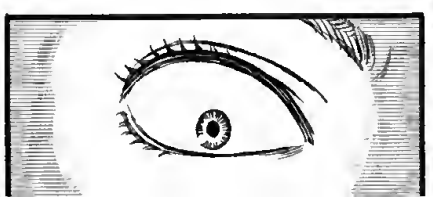
AS ALL OF YOU KNOW, THE STONE PILLAR DEIFIED IN THE *TOWER OF CONVICTION* IS NO LONGER POTENT NOR SIGNIFICANT!! IT HAS NO POWER TO MANIFEST EVEN A SINGLE MYSTERY. THE TOWER HAS INSTEAD BEEN REDUCED TO A VILE LODGE OF SWINE WHO USE SOPHISTRY IN AN ATTEMPT TO OPPRESS AND CONTROL US!!
BUT *WE* ARE AWARE!! AWARE OF THE ONE TRULY DESERVING OF REVERENCE!!
THE ONE POSSESSING POWER!!!
THE HOLY SYMBOL DENOTED BY OUR MASTER...
TONIGHT, THE HARBINGER OF THE PROMISED DAY...
IS THAT--?!

SO THAT'S HER.
IT'S CASCA!
GO O...
THE BLACK WITCH!
*ROHHH
OUR SORCER-ESS.

AND ON THIS AUSPICIOUS NIGHT...
*ZHA
...ONE OF OUR FAITHFUL SHALL BE GRANTED AN HONOR GREATER THAN SHE DESERVES.
A MIRACLE IN AND OF HERSELF !!
SHE IS EVIDENCE OF OUR BELIEF!!
WHOA! WHOA! THIS LOOK BAD TO YOU?!
IT'S THE GIRL WHO WAS WITH CASCA.
REJOICE, DAUGHTER NINA. BY THIS GREAT TASK YOU WILL EXPIATE YOUR CRIME OF TRYING TO STEAL HER AWAY FOR YOURSELF.
LET ME GOOO !!
NOOO!!
*LOOM
AND AFTER, THE WITCH...
IT SHALL BE AN OFFERING TO THE WITCH!!
WE SHALL NOW CUT OUT HER HEART !!



*FX: GABBA GABBA



HEY, PUCK.
I'LL BUY SOME TIME HERE.
YOU FLY AT FULL SPEED AND FIND GUTS.
THIS'S THE FIRST I'VE HEARD OF YOU BEIN' COMPETENT, BY THE BY.
USELESS KID.
PISS OFF, YOU!
YOU'RE IN NO POSITION!
CLENCH
*FX. HAHHHH
I'VE GOT THE HIGH GROUND, Y'SEE.
?
YOU CAN'T ...
NO.
NO.

NOOOOO
*WHACK

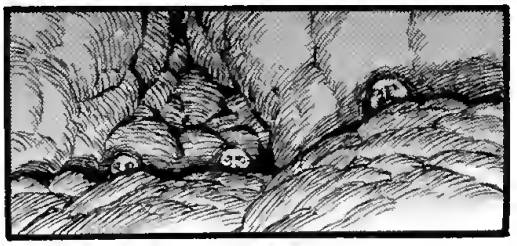
HOW D'YA LIKE ME NOW?
OH!
OH!
NOT BAD!
*GYAHHHH
キャアア
WHAT'S WRONG?!
?!
IT'S TOO COMMON FOR SOMEONE WHO'S GONNA BE A BIG-TIME SWORDSMAN.
*SMAP
BUT I'VE GOT NO CHOICE RIGHT NOW.
I DON'T LIKE USIN' SUCH A POOR MAN'S TECHNIQUE ANY MORE THAN I GOTTA, THOUGH.
*HHHHHH
スウウウ…
I KNEW YOU'D SAY IT.
OHH!! ISIDRO MEANS "STONE THIEF" ?!
WHADDA YA KNOW!
.....
A THIEF...
...WHO THROWS...
...STONES.
.....

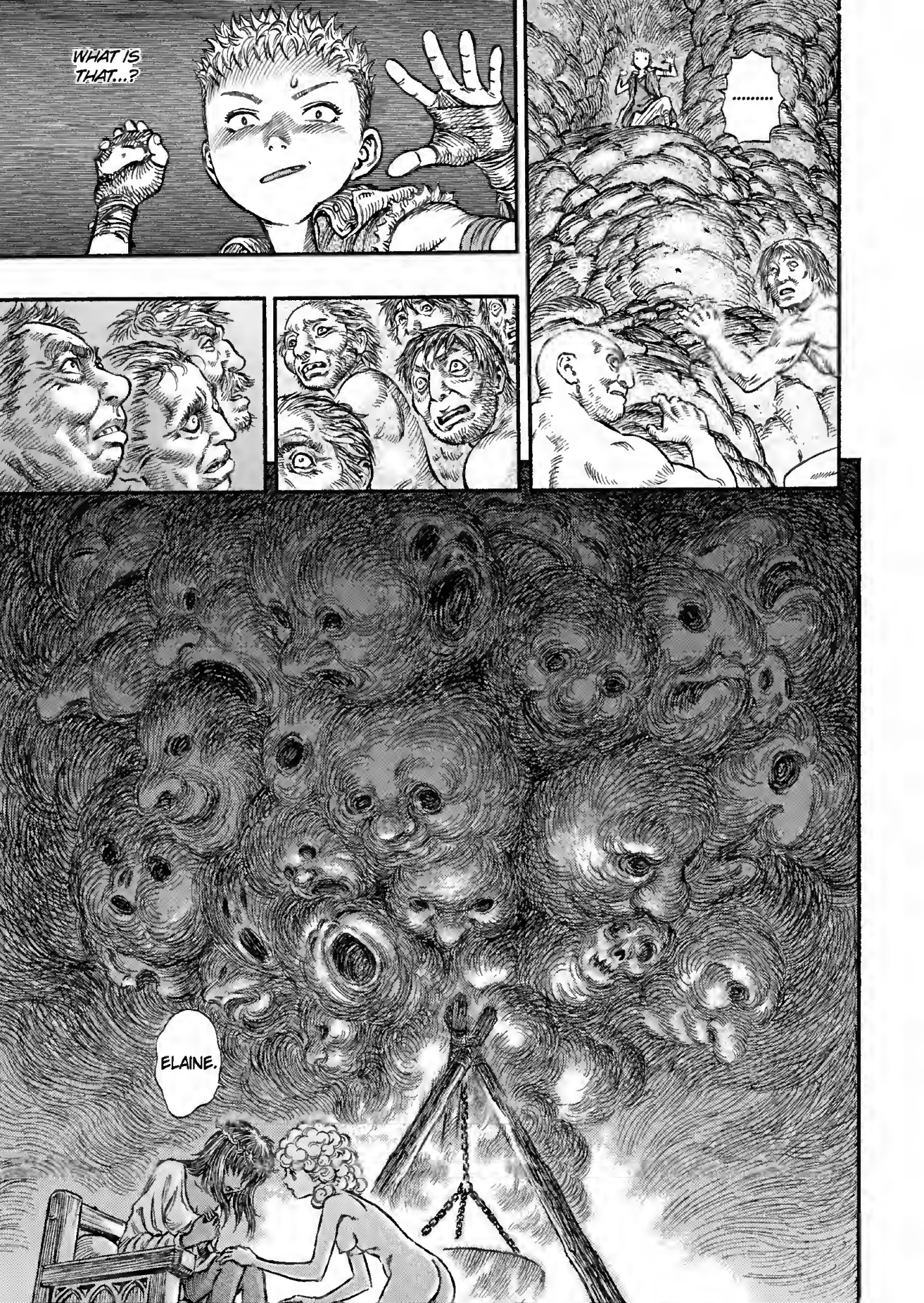
QUIT SCREWIN' AROUND IN THIS OL' WET, MUSTY HOLE!!
HEY, ALL YOU LIMP-DICK CULTISTS!!
I'LL RAT ON ALL 'A YOU!!!
*ZHOOOM
MAKE A BIG APPEAL TO MY MAN GUTS FOR ME!!
THROW!! UNTIL YOUR IRON ARM GIVES OUT !!
NOW, PUCK, GO!
ROGER!
*KRAK
GY AH!
GH...
*WHOCK
WE'LL SACRIFICE HIM, TOO!!
GRRR! DRAG HIM DOWN!!

JIYA!
YOU CAN ALL BE SACRIFICES TO MY AMBITION!
HEH! STUPID CHEESE DICKS CAN'T GET A THING DONE WITHOUT SWARMIN'!
*FX: VSHH SHH
GAH!
*BAK
GYAB!
*GOCH
*DSSSH
FOOLS! YOU'RE TAKIN' ME ON STARK NAKED?!
TALK ABOUT ONE BIG WEAK SPOT! AND YOUR REAL WEAK SPOT'S EXPOSED, TOO!
TO TOP IT OFF, FROM HERE YOU'RE COMPLETELY VISIBLE, AND I'VE GOT TONS OF AMMO.
IN THE YEAR SINCE I RAN OFF FROM MY VILLAGE...
...I'VE WANDERED AIMLESSLY WITHOUT FOOD OR WATER THROUGH A KINGDOM FULL OF ROVIN' KUSHAN AND BANDITS.
I'VE BEEN IN TROUBLE TONS OF TIMES.

NO WAY I'M NOT GONNA TAKE IT!!
BUT IT WAS WORTH IT, SINCE NOW THERE'S THIS BIG CHANCE DANGLIN' IN FRONT OF ME.
...I CAN OPEN THE DOOR TO MY AMBITION!!
NO MATTER WHAT, I'LL WIN!!!
IF I CAN GET THROUGH THIS...
どうら
うらあ
*DORAAAAH!
*WHOCK
*SHM SHM SHM
*BING
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
WHO THE HELL...?
NAH, MAYBE WITH ALL FIVE...
HMHMHM
PLEAZHE BE GHENTLE! WHEEEE!
AND IF THINGS GO WELL, I MIGHT EVEN GET MY CHOICE FOR MY VERY FIRST.
DJA OO!
カハッ
*GOK
*LURCH
EEEEEEK!

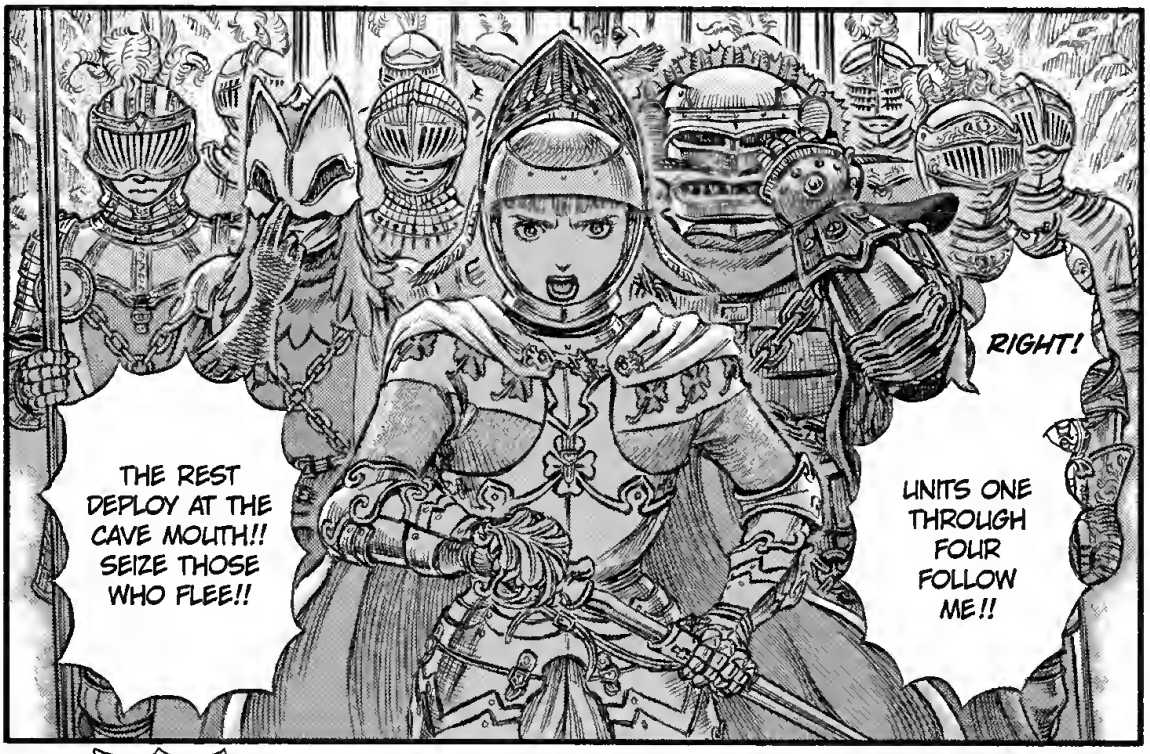
*FX: VOMMMM




WHAT IS THAT...?
.....
ELAINE.

LIGHT IS FADING!!
HURRY !!
DAMN IT, AREN'T WE KNIGHTS BECAUSE WE RIDE HORSES?
MOUNTAIN CLIMBING IN FULL ARMOR IS NO JOB FOR FRAIL ARISTO-CRATS.
AGREED.
YOU THERE! IF YOU HAVE TIME TO CHATTER, MOVE YOUR LEGS!
MARCHING IS AN ARMY'S FOUNDATION!
HE'S LIVELY FOR HIS AGE.
AGREED.
I WANT TO END IT HERE...
THIS GRUESOME DUTY.

TH-
THAT IS
IT.


RIGHT!
THE REST DEPLOY AT THE CAVE MOUTH!! SEIZE THOSE WHO FLEE!!
UNITS ONE THROUGH FOUR FOLLOW ME!!

*FX: WAHHHHH
RESTRAIN THEM!!
ALL FORCES, MOVE IN!!
ワアアアア

SHABE... MEH.
HERETICS!! RESISTANCE WILL BE MET WITHOUT MERCY...
*FX: STAGGER
SH--
HN ...?
*FX: GSSSH
WHAT THE--?!
WHA --?
IGH!
AGGHHH!
!
バァァァ.ァ.ァ.ァ..
*HNAHHHH

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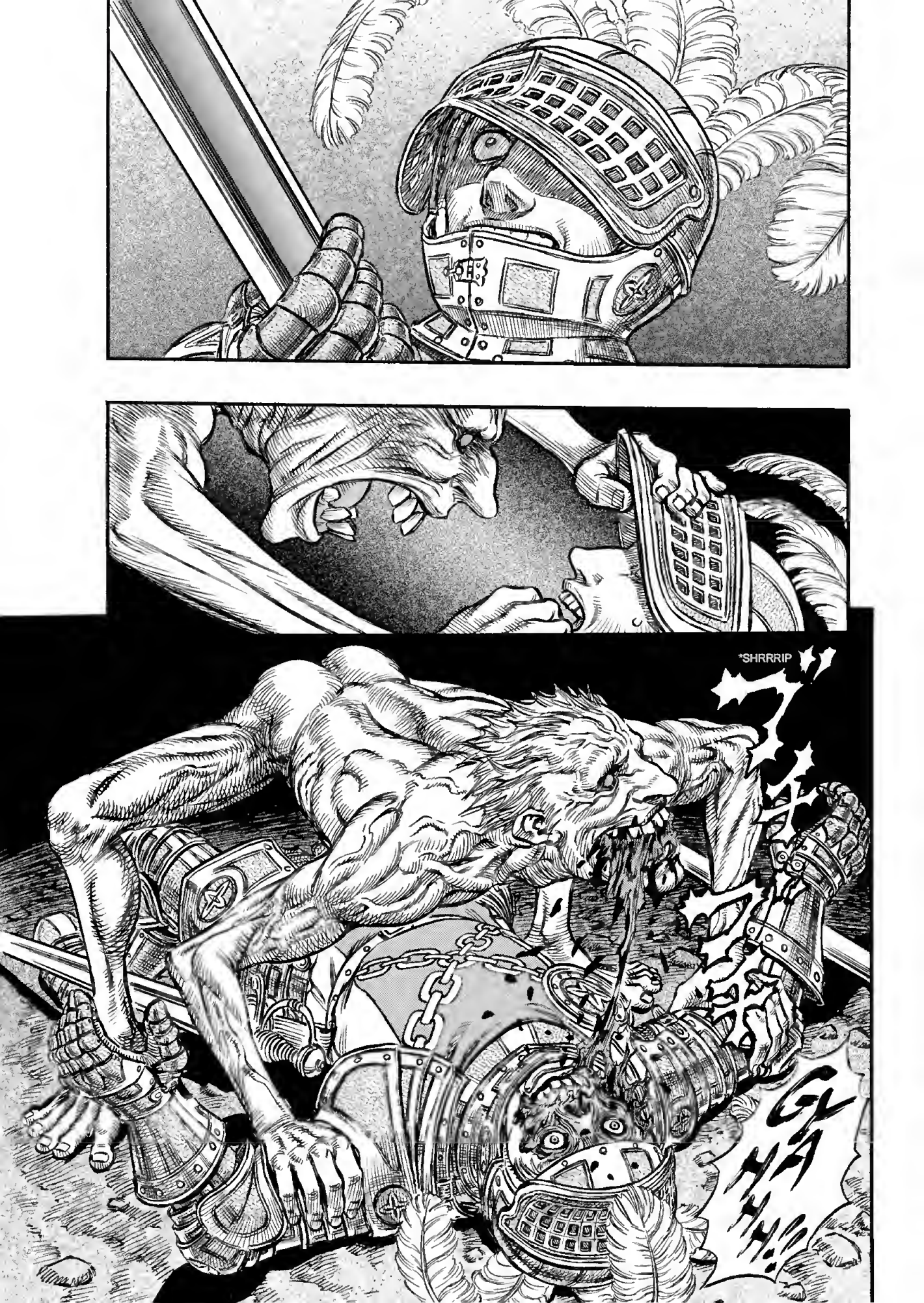

*SHRRRIP
GYAHHH!!

WHAT ARE THEY ...?
WHA --?!
S-SAVE...
AHE!!
*FX: GACHING
*FX: LUNGE
*FX: HRNK HRNK
EYAG HH!
*FX: KRAK
*FX KRAK KROK
WHAT'S WITH THESE PEOPLE...?!

UAHHHH!!
YEE!
*FX: WHOM
*FX: CHLOK
VICE-COMMANDER AZAN!!
*SHAK SHAK

AZAN, WHAT'S--?!
HRRNN!
*VNN
HNN!
*THUDD
PERHAPS AMONG THEM ARE SOME THAT TRANSFORM MEN INTO BEASTS SUCH AS THESE?!
I HEAR THE HERETICS USE VARIOUS DRUGS IN THEIR BIZARRE RITUALS!!
...IS LIKE THAT TIME.
THIS FEELING...
THIS...
EXERCISE CAUTION! THEY SEEM TO POSSESS SEVERAL TIMES THE STRENGTH OF ORDINARY MEN!
D-DRUGS. OF COURSE...
DRUGS...
IS IT REALLY...?

*DORAHHH
...
*TWITCH TWITCH
MAX 160KM/H!
*GDONNG
*SHAK SHAK SHAK
YEEEEE!
GROOOOSS!
*SWING
DON'T YOU WAVE
THAT THING AT ME!
YEAH!
*CLATA
*CLATA
*CLATA
HEAD-SPLITTIN' MIRACLE THROW!
*URUAH
*BOMF

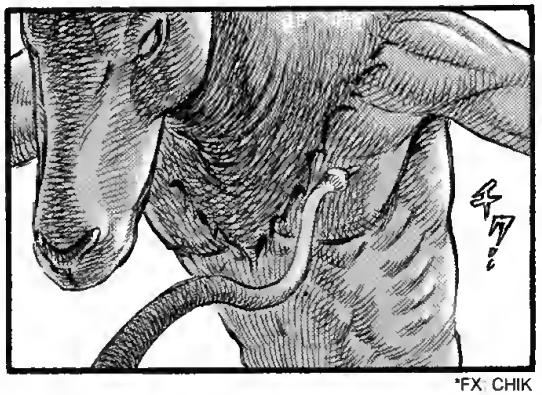
"THEN SUDDENLY..."
"EARLIER, IT LOOKED LIKE THE SMOKE SWOOPED DOWN ON THEM LIKE IT WAS ALIVE."
THINGS GOT CRAZY ALL OF A SUDDEN.
WHAT THE HELL'S GOIN' ON, THOUGH?
THIS COULD MEAN BIG TROUBLE...
...THE WITCH HUNTERS CAME BUSTIN' IN.
NO, WAIT... ALL THAT COULD RUN INTERFERENCE WHILE I SNATCH THE GIRLS...
!
EEEEEEK!

NYAH!!
*ZOOP
YOU DAMN DEGE-NERATE !!
MY AMBITION...!
*FX: TRIP
:DASH
A-AM I GONNA DIE...?
HAU!
HM!
*DUNNNG
WHOA!!

*WAVE
'SUP?!
WHO'S THE MONKEY?
*WAVE
*HAHH HAHH HAHH HAHH
OHHH...
E-E-
EGH...
I-I THOUGHT THAT WAS IT...
ボロボロボロ
*FX: DRIP DRIP DRIP
*FX. BATHUMP BATHUMP BATHUMP BATHUMP
*FX. FLINCH
EEEEEK!
BRAHH!
COME ON, GIRLS, LET'S RUN FOR IT!!
WHO ARE YOU...?
I'M ISIDRO! DETAILS CAN WAIT!
*FX. SPRING
*ZOCK
JAOH!
*FX. GOFF GOFF
UGH...
ゴボ
THANKS...
*SLOUCH
前かがみ...
...
ワア
アアア
*WRAHHHH
WHAT DO WE DO...?
CRAP! WE CAN'T GET TO THE MOUTH THROUGH THAT HUGE MESS.

HN?
AH-HAHHH!
AH-AH-AHHH!!
!
M-MAKE HASTE, PLEASE.
ARGH! LEAVE THAT THING HERE!!
QUICKLY !!
TH-THE HORNS ARE CATCHING.
HM... ?

*FX. UWAHHHH



*FX. CHIK

LADY FARNESE!! IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO CAPTURE THESE PEOPLE ALIVE!!
*FX. GRAK GRAK
AIIEEE!
A CHILD?
?
...TO WITHDRAW AND WAIT FOR THEM TO REGAIN THEIR RIGHT MINDS...
PERHAPS IT WOULD BE BETTER...
W-WELL SPOKEN.

WHY'S A CHILD IN A PLACE LIKE--
*CHANNNG
*DGONNNG
*SHKK

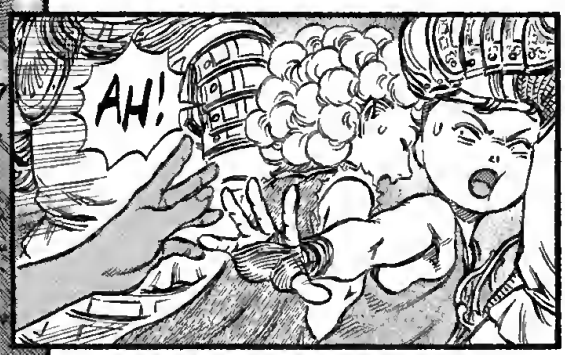
*THOK
UGH...
UWAHHH!
*SNAP
*VNN
ドガアア
*THUDDD

*NNNEH-EH-EH-EH-EH
M-MONSTER ...!!
TH-THEN ARE THESE ALL REALLY--?!
*UWAHHHHH
IT'S A REAL MONSTER ...!!
HNNN? WHAT IN...?!
IT'S THE SAME...
*BATHUMP

...THAT NIGHT.
THE SAME AS...

*HNAHHHH
ELAINE!!
AHHHH ...

AREN'T YOU GUYS KNIGHTS?! STAND YOUR GROUND AND FIGHT, COWARDS !!
*FX WAHHH WAHHH WAHHH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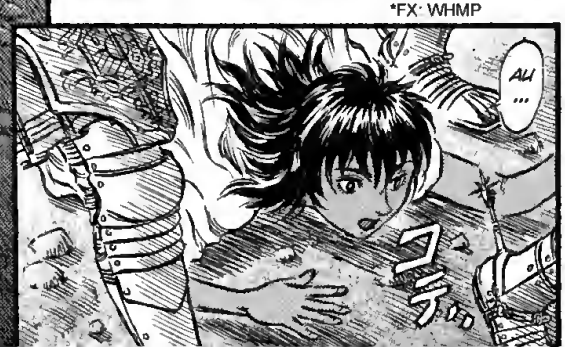
*FX· WHMP
AH ...

I COULD SURE USE A STRONG DRINK.
WHEW... IT'S COLD. WHAT A TIME TO BE IN FULL ARMOR.
SOUNDS LIKE IT'S REALLY ROUGH INSIDE THERE...
YOU FEEL GUILTY FOR SQUEALING?
WHAT'S WRONG, GUIDE? YOU'RE SO GLOOMY.
SOMEONE YOU KNOW DOWN THERE?
*FX. PAT

IT'S BETTER THAN ALWAYS BEING EATEN BY THE STRONG.
THE WEAK HAVE THEIR OWN WAY OF LIVING.
WELL, IT'S JUST AS WELL.
NOT THAT NOBLES LIKE ME SHOULD SAY IT... WE EAT SO MUCH.
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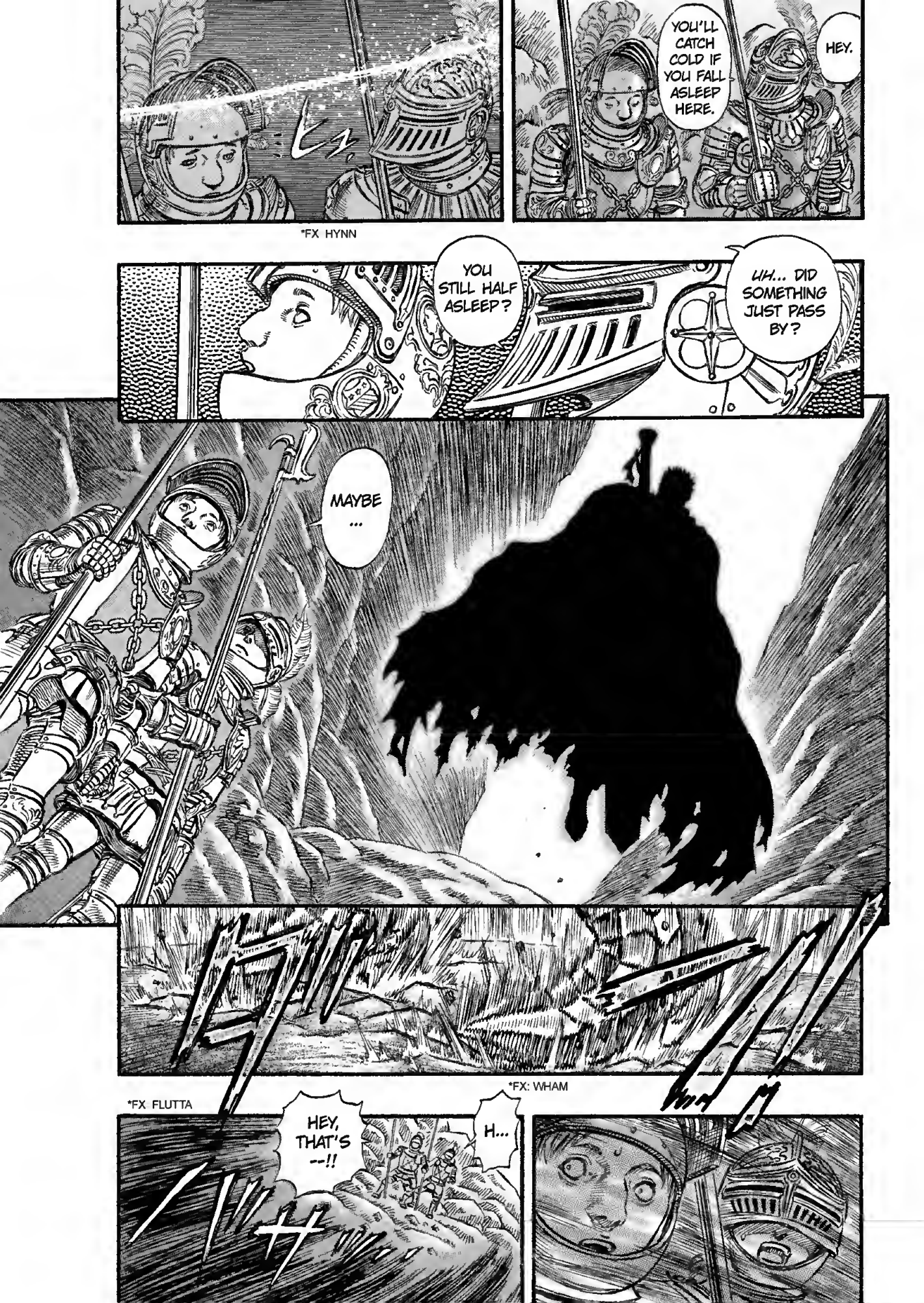
*FX HYNN
HEY.
YOU'LL CATCH COLD IF YOU FALL ASLEEP HERE.
UH... DID SOMETHING JUST PASS BY?
YOU STILL HALF ASLEEP?
MAYBE ...
*FX: WHAM
*FX FLUTTA
HEY, THAT'S --!!
H...

ガチガチ
AHHH...
ガチガチ
*FX: CLACK CLACK
*FX: LOOM
*FX: FLINCH
*FX: CLACK CLACK
B-BASTARDS ...!!
ELAINE !!
バチャ・・・
*SHLOP
*LURCH
ビクッ!

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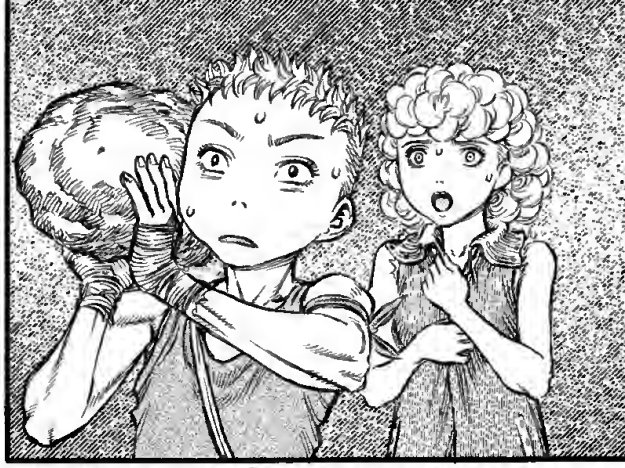
WHAT'S ...?!
!
*POP
*POP
*POP
*POP
AGH!
*FLAPA
WHAT'S THIS LIGHT ...?!
!
H-HEY, LOOK!
*FX: ZHA ZHA ZHA
S... SOME-BODY STOP...
*ZHA ZHA ZHA

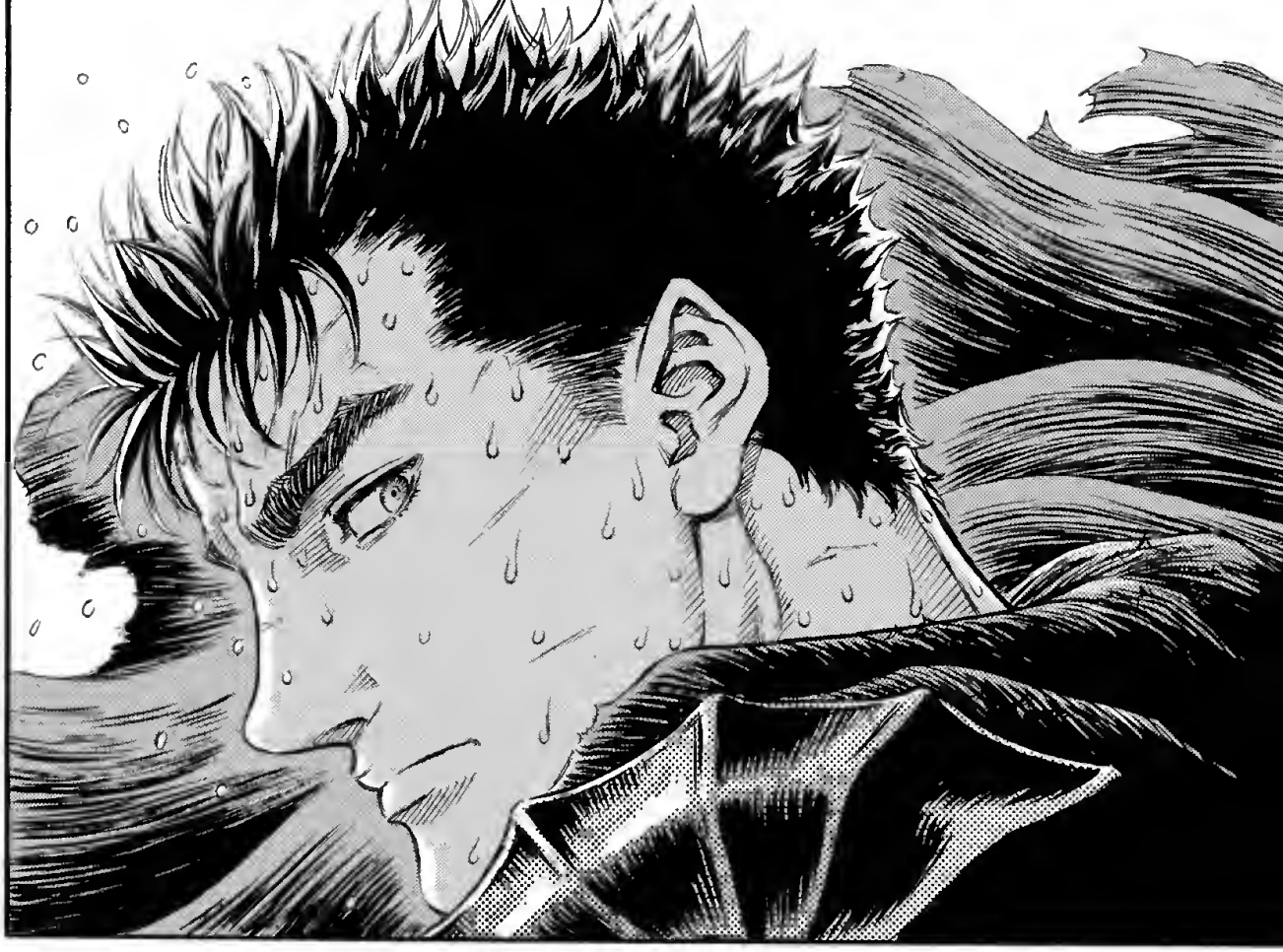
AH!
AH!
ズズ・・・
*ZZZZZZ
ピクン。
*TWITCH
*TWITCH
ピクン。
ジィィィ。
*FX: JSSSS
ズ。
*FX. ZZZ
*FX: TWITCH
ピク。
ヴル。
*SLITH
ドクン
*BATHUMP

PUT THAT THING AWAY, YA HORNY GOAT!!
ビク、
*TWITCH
ビク、
*TWITCH
……!!

*FX: SWOMM
*GODONG



*FX: AGGHHHH



THE BLACK SWORDSMAN ...!!!
*CLAT CLAT
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*WOHHHH
IT... IT'S HIM!!
THE BLACK SWORDS-MAN?!
LOOK !!
WHY IS HE HERE... ?!
...
HA AH
HAAH

W-WAIT, YOU!
SURE, LEAVE IT TO ME.
...
WATCH AFTER THOSE TWO.
*HAHH
*HAHH
WE'RE RUNNIN' FOR IT, ISIDRO.
AH...
I FOUND A BACK DOOR.
*FX: HAHHH HEHHH HEHHH
YAH H?!
WH-WHEN DID HE...?
*FX: FLINCH
*FX: SHUMP
OH
BUHAAA... I'M ZHOOOO DIRED! I MUSTA BROKE THE SOUND BARRIER...
WE'LL TALK AFTER WE GET OUT OF HERE.
YOU OWE ME-- WITH INTEREST.
*FX: HISSSS
*FX: CLENCH
THERE ISN'T ANY NEED...
.....
BUT YOU SAW THAT SWORDPLAY, RIGHT?! IT WAS LIKE A WHIRLWIND, NOTHING LIKE BEFORE!
SHALL WE CAPTURE HIM TOO, THEN?
*FX: MUTTER MUTTER
I-IN ANY CASE, HE SEEMS TO BE OPPOSING THE HERETICS...
THAT DOESN'T EXACTLY MEAN HE'S OUR ALLY. DID YOU FORGET?! HE'S A FOE TO US!

KILL ALL WHO DO NOT SUBMIT AND SURRENDER!!
THIS HAS ALREADY BECOME ALL-OUT COMBAT!!
WE MUSTN'T QUAIL BEFORE THOSE WHO OPPOSE OUR GOD!!
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN? THEY ARE HERETICS!!
BUT LADY FARNESE ...!!
SILENCE!! STANDING HERE WILL ONLY LEAD TO INCREASED CASUALTIES!!
*GSHANNNG
ANNIHILATE THEM!!
EVERYONE ADVANCE!!
*ROHHHH
FIGHT FIRE WITH FIRE, EH?
FORGET ABOUT THAT. LET'S GO.
RELAXING

*SHWOK
LEAD THE WAY, ISIDRO!
...!!
グイ
UAH...!
LADY FARNESE!!
NO!! DON'T LET HIM ESCAPE...
*FX: SHUNK
*FX: SHOVE
AHH...
MY, MY.

*CHOK
*CHOK
UP THERE.
*GINNNG
...
...
!!

*FLIP
*GLACK
*HHHH
MINE...
MINGLE WITH...
*HHHH
WON'T GIVE.
WITCH...
GET BACK.
GUTS...
*FX: CLACK
*FX· KAK
*FX· SHIFT
*WHOM
*ZSSHAAAA

*KLADANG
*FX: SHMP SHMP
*FX: CLAK
AH, CRAP!!
GUTS ...!
*FX: ZSSH
*WHAM

*NNEH-EH
*HRRN
GA FA!
*FX. KOFF
...MY SPINE WOULD BE SMASHED.
IF NOT FOR GODO'S ARMOR...
TURN HIM INTA GOAT STEW!
...
ISIDRO.
GO ON AHEAD WITH THEM.
YEAH, BUT...

CASCA'S IN YOUR HANDS.
...
DON'T DIE. I'D LOSE MY PAYBACK.
TCH! FINE.
*FX: LEAP
LEAVE HER ...
WAIT.
*BEH
*CHAK
ズキュ!!

*THNK
*THNK
*THNK
*THWAK
DWA!!
*EH-EH-EH
*WHK WHK WHK
*THNK THNK THNK THNK

I KEEP PASSIN' HER FROM ONE PERSON TO THE NEXT.
*FX: HFFF HFFF
KILL ...
KICK TO DEATH.
ヴァー
ヴァー
GORE TO DEATH.
...WHAT THAT GUY WAS SAYING MUST NOT HAVE BEEN JUST HOT AIR AFTER ALL.
SINCE I SEE THERE'S A PSEUDO-APOSTLE LIKE YOU HERE...
BUT...
...PROPHECY OR WHAT-EVER...
*SHAK
...THERE'S NO WAY I'M GONNA LEAVE HER IN A HELLHOLE LIKE THIS.

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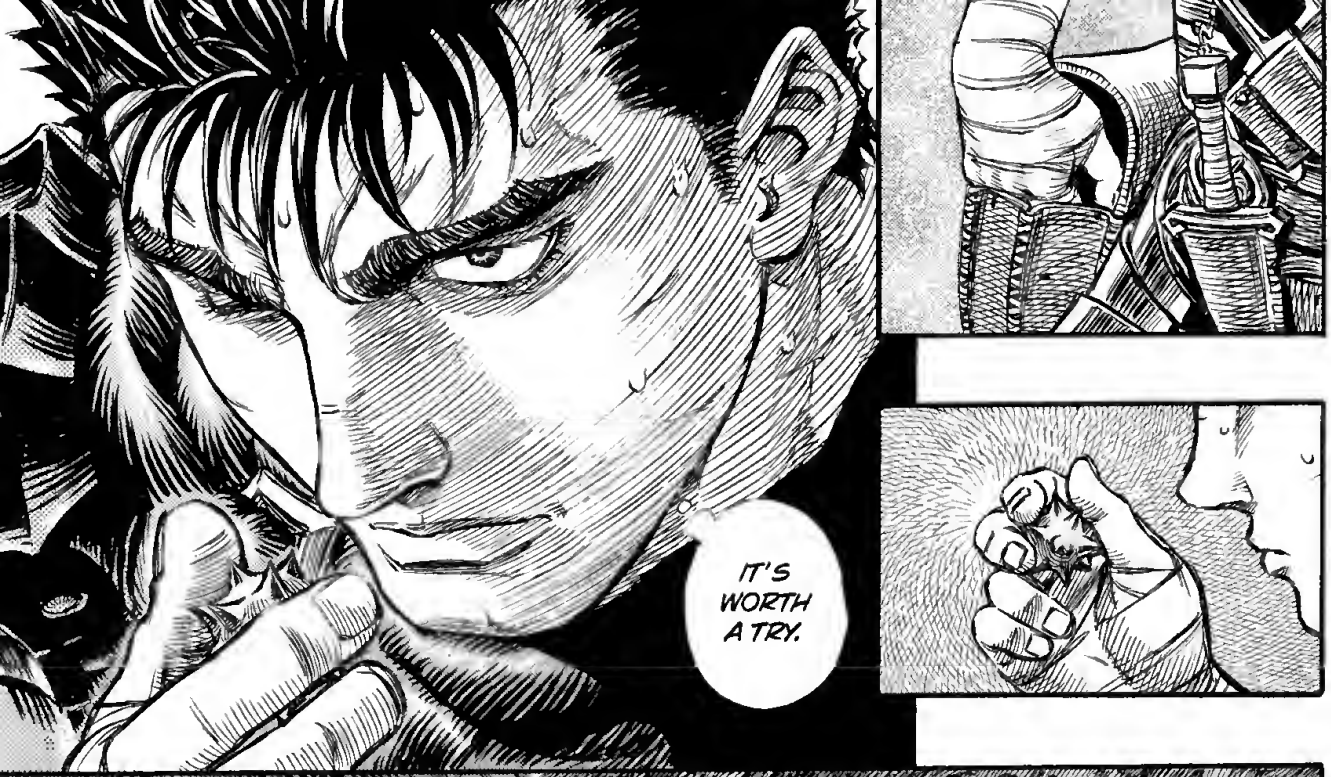
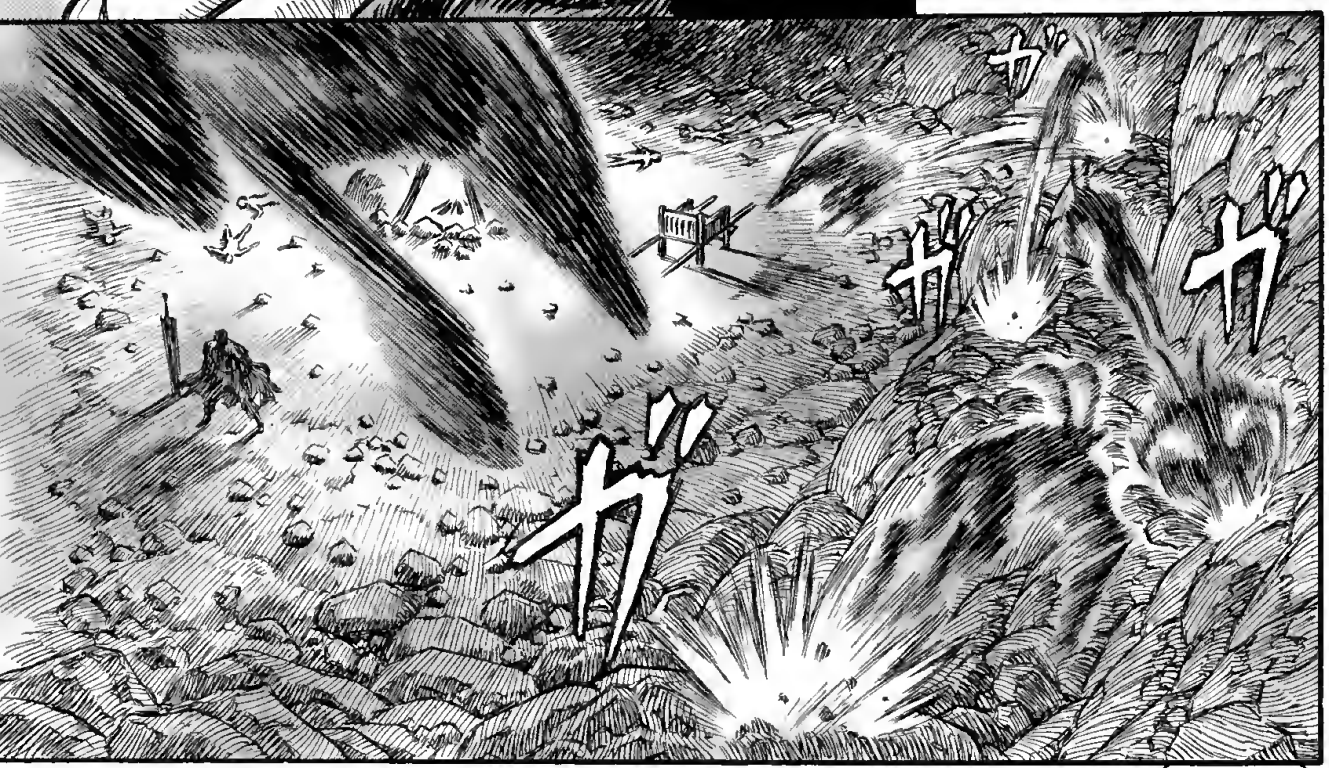
*BA-EH-EH-EH
*FX: SHOOM
*FX: CLOPCLOPCLOPCLOP
*DRRRR

*THNK
*THNK
*THNK
*THNK
*THNK
AT THIS RANGE ...!!
TCH!
*LUNGE
*CLOP CLOP
*THNK THNK THNK
*CLOP CLOP
*CHOK
*VNN VNN
*ZHAA

*CLOP
*SHA
*LUNGE
*THNK
THNK
THNK
*MEH-EH
*FX: VWOMM
*FX: SHNK
*FLAP
*CLAK
*CLACK
I CAN'T STOP HIM WITH JUST ONE OR TWO HITS!!
GREAT. HE'S HOPPIN' ALL OVER THE PLACE ...





*FX CLOP CLOP CLOP CLOP

*FX: CLOP CLOP CLOP

*SSSSS
ONE ...
*SHKT.
*SHOOM
THREE ...
TWO ...

BACHOOM
...!!
SHLAP

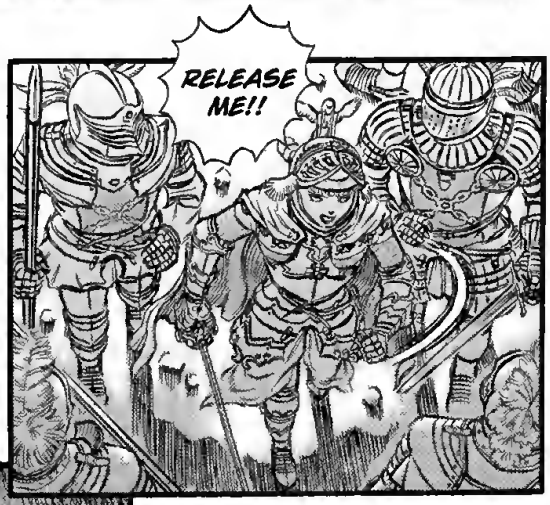
Be, H...
*NEH-EH-EH
*FZSHAA
*PLAP
*PLAP
*WHAM

*GSSSH
ヴィィア。
*THUNK
ドゥチャ。
EXPLOSIVES, EH?
*HUHH ?!
*HUHH ?!
THESE'LL COME IN HANDY.
A BIT LIKE MY CANNON.
*GCHAK
WHOOPS.
NO TIME TO WASTE.

AUGH...
LADY FARNESE!!
IT IS DANGEROUS FOR OUR LEADER TO EXPOSE HERSELF TO A MELEE LIKE THIS!! PLEASE FALL BACK TO THE CAVE MOUTH FOR NOW!!
B-BUT...!
ESCORT HER!!
AYE!
COME, LADY FARNESE!
AZAN ...!!
LEAVE THIS TO US!!
BEGGING YOUR PARDON
THIS WAY

.....

SERPICO!! WHERE ARE YOU?!
ACCOMPANY ME, HERALD!!


RELEASE ME!!

!

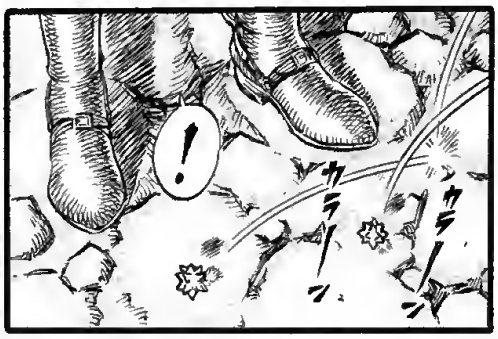
THIS'S ONE HELL OF A BACK DOOR.
ビュウウ…

*FX: BYOOOO

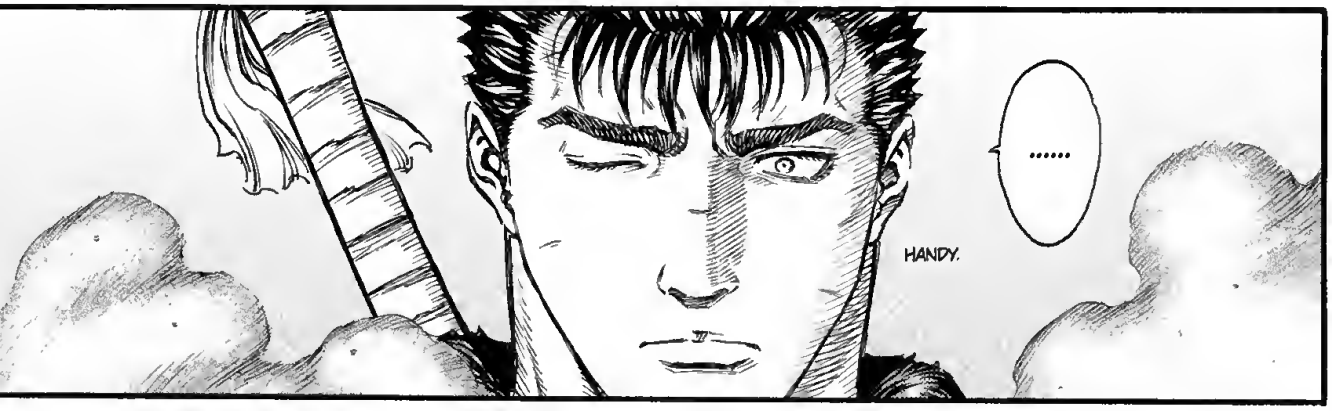
I HOPE THEY DIDN'T FALL.

I HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU...
...BLACK SWORDSMAN.
*CLAT
*FX: DRRRR
WA-HHH!
FWW
*CHAK
UH...

*FX: BACHOOM



*FX: KLAK KLAK



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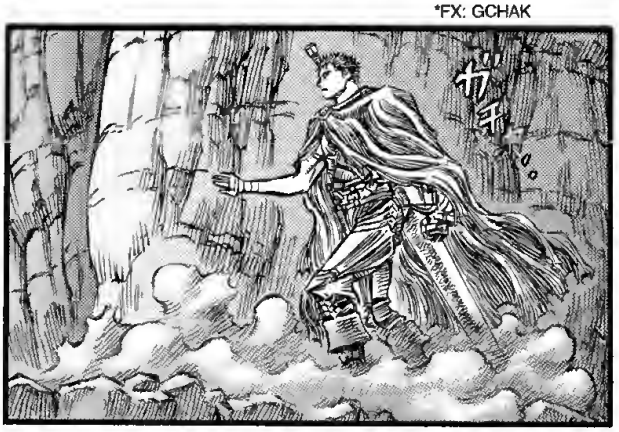

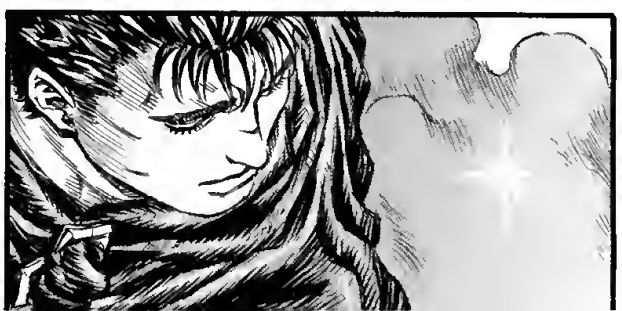

KHOFF
HOW CRUEL.
C-CLIT ME SOME SLACK.
BIG BALLS MAKE FOR BIG FALLS, ISIDRO...
AHHH
THEY CALL ME A MONKEY, Y'KNOW...
GLIDE
AU...
C-CAN'T TALK NOW.
WHUMP
WHAT WAS THAT SOUND?
パラ
CLATA CLATA

LOOK AT THIS.
WHAT NOW, MONKEY?
WAS THAT OLD FART GONNA JUMP HIS WAY TO DELIVERANCE OR SOMETHIN'?
UH...
WHOAAA! THE PATH...!
...
I CAN'T DO IT.
I-I CAN'T...
I'VE BARELY MADE IT THIS FAR.
SO LONG AS THIS'S HERE.
WELL, WELL.
IT'S ALL RIGHT! YOU HANG TIGHT WHILE I LOWER YOU DOWN FROM ABOVE.
B-BUT ...
THE PROBLEM IS THIS GIRL...
SO HIGH...
AGHH! I'M BEIN' SUCKED IN!
*FX: CHEW
*FX: TWITCH TWITCH
WH-WHAT'S BUNGIE?
OR ELSE YOU BUNGIE.
びしっ!
*SNAP
YE-E!
NO! I'LL DO IT.
!
*ZHA

TCH!
*FX: THRUST
WHAT ...?!
I BELIEVE IN PRE-VENTING YOU FROM DRAWING.
*HYNN
THIS GUY...!!

IN ANY CASE, I THINK IT WOULD BE IMPRACTICAL FOR YOU TO WIELD THAT SWORD HERE IF YOU *DID* DRAW IT.
SO...
...THAT'S WHY YOU WAITED HERE.
POSITION, PHYSIQUE, TECHNIQUE, EQUIPMENT... ALL OF THEM WORK AGAINST YOU IN THIS PLACE.
*CLANNG
FURTHER-MORE...
...CONFRONTING YOU WITH SHEER NUMBERS IS THE HEIGHT OF FOLLY.
*FX: KRRSH
.....

ONCE YOU CUT DOWN TEN MEN WITH THAT SWORD...
...THE TIDE OF THE BATTLE TURNS.
ALLIES INFECTED WITH FEAR...
...ARE WORSE THAN ENEMIES.
THIS GUY'S A...
...SKILLED...
...FIGHTER!!
YOU ARE A BIT TOO DISTRESSING TO MISTRESS FARNESE.
YOU WILL DISAPPEAR.

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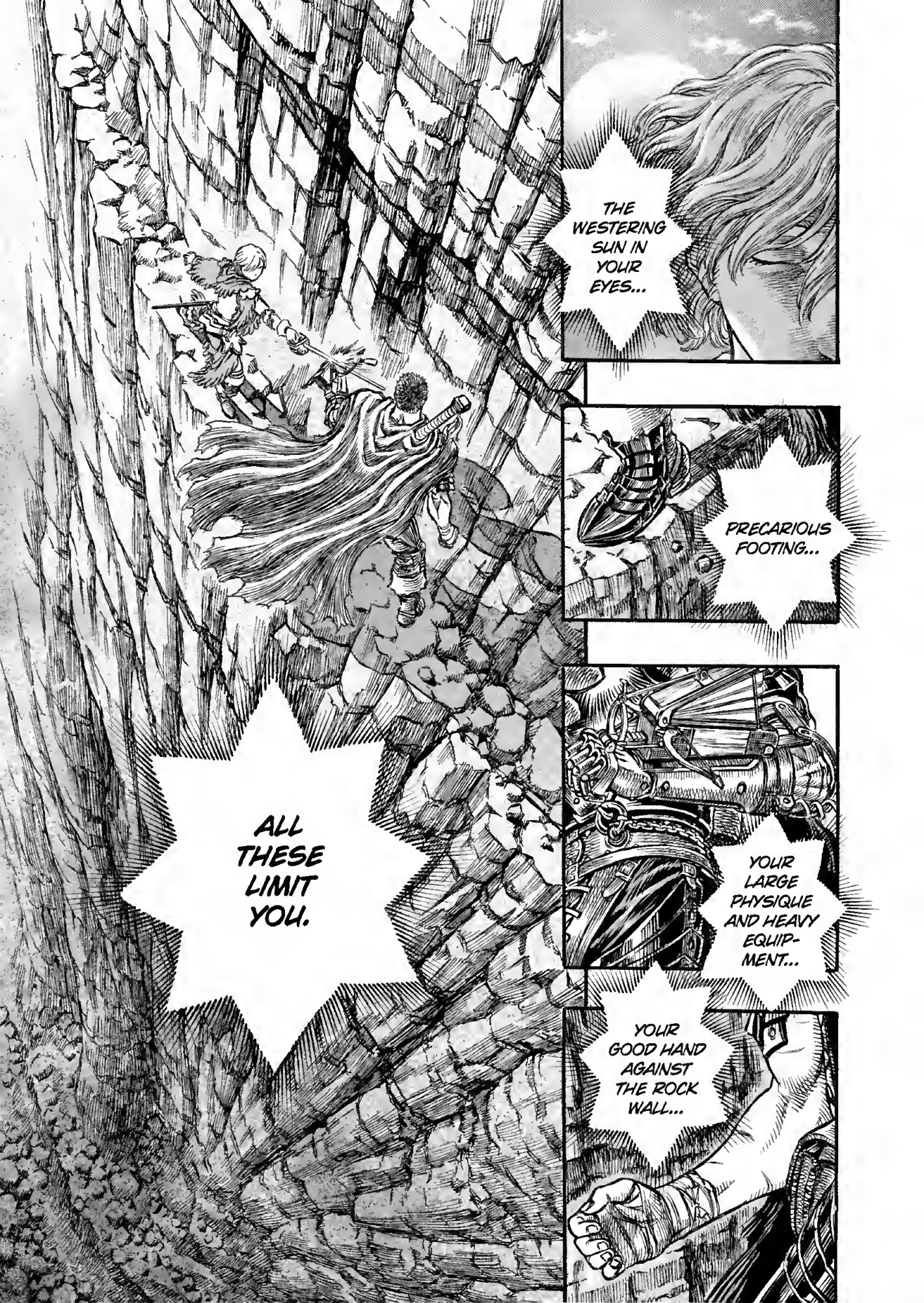
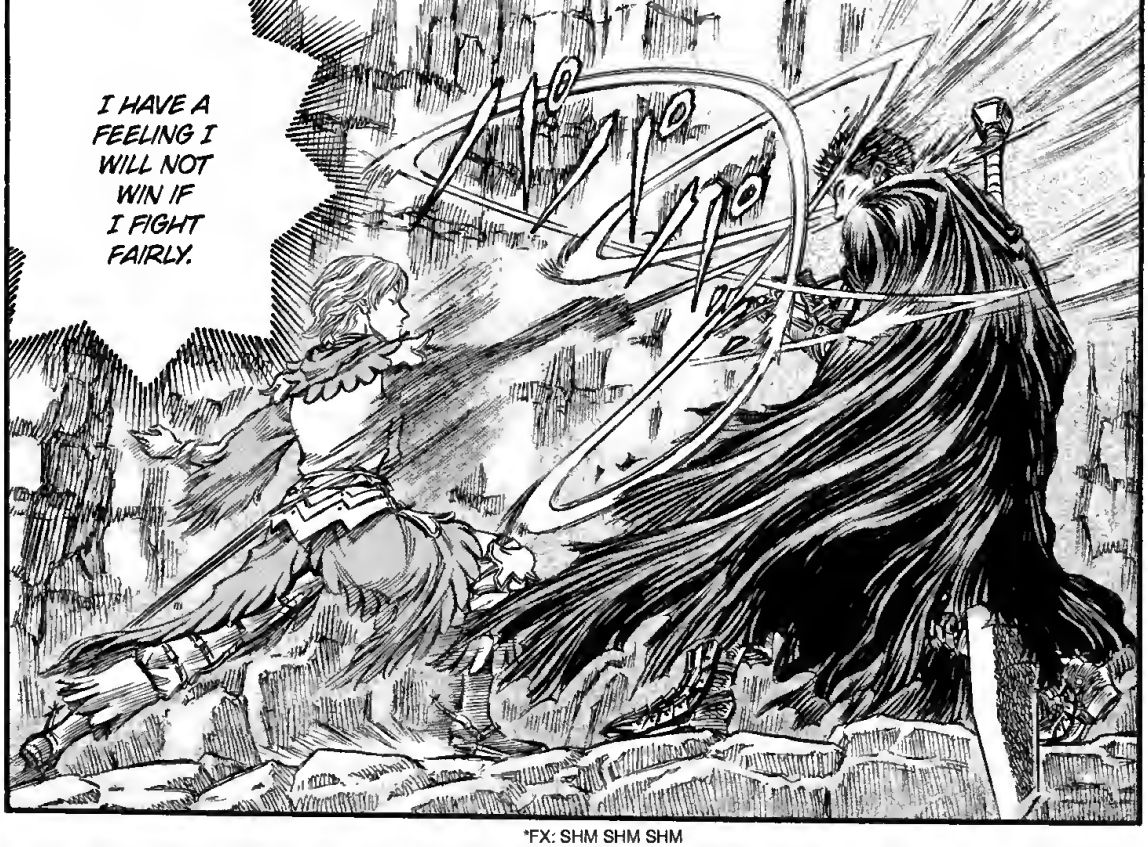

THE WESTERING SUN IN YOUR EYES...
PRECARIOUS FOOTING...
YOUR LARGE PHYSIQUE AND HEAVY EQUIP-MENT...
YOUR GOOD HAND AGAINST THE ROCK WALL...
ALL THESE LIMIT YOU.

*CLANNG
THIS GUY'S SOMETHIN'!!
HE WON'T EVEN GIVE ME A CHANCE TO DRAW!!
*FX: SHM SHM SHM SHM
HE'S AN INCREDIBLE SWORDSMAN!!
IT AIN'T JUST STRATEGY.
THIS IS A LOT HARDER THAN THAT PSEUDO-APOSTLE WAS!!
HE KEEPS CHANGIN'! I CAN'T READ HIM!!
BUT I DON'T...
...HAVE TIME TO SCREW AROUND HERE...

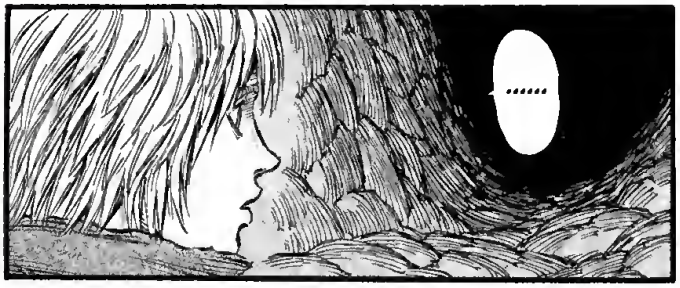
.....
ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT THOSE GIRLS?
!
I BELIEVE MY COMRADES HAVE SPREAD A NET UP AHEAD.
KH...!
THEY SHOULD BE IN CUSTODY RIGHT ABOUT NOW.
*FX: TOTTER
*FX: SHPA

BUT I HAVE TO PROVOKE YOU FURTHER.
THAT WAS SUCH A LIE.

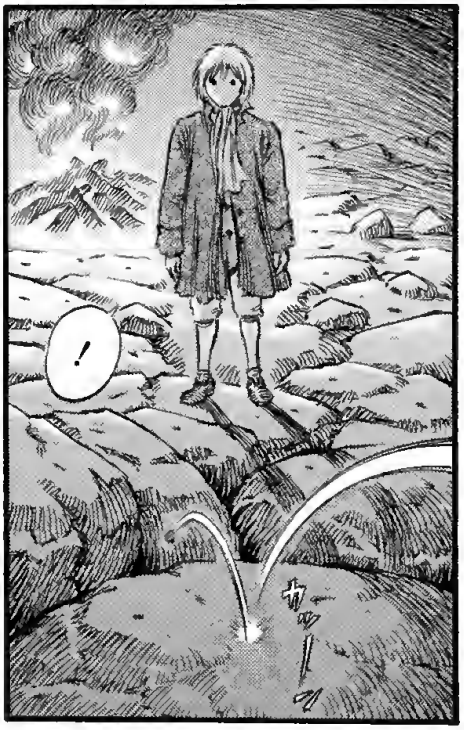


*FX: SHM SHM SHM

*SLAP
*SLAP
*SLAP
WITH THIS MANY TROOPS YOU COULDN'T SEIZE ONE BLACK SWORDSMAN?! YOU EVEN LET HIM INTO THE CAVE! FOR SHAME!!
I'VE NO EAR FOR EXCUSES!!
I AM MOST SORRY. SOMEHOW WE WERE CAUGHT UNAWARES...
I CARE NOT!! THIS IS YOUR COMMANDER'S ORDER!!
ORDER THREE MORE UNITS IN.
Y-YES, BUT THE VICE-COMMANDER SAID THAT REINFORCE-MENTS WILL ONLY FURTHER COMPLICATE THE SITUATION...
SHE'S REALLY OUT OF HAND... WHERE'D HER SHADOW GO?
HASN'T WORD OF SUPPRESSION COME FROM VICE-COMMANDER AZAN YET?
NAY! THE INTERIOR OF THE CAVE IS STILL IN A STATE OF CHAOS...
HUH?
*FX: HYNN
*FX: TOK



*FX: CLATA



*FX: KTAK

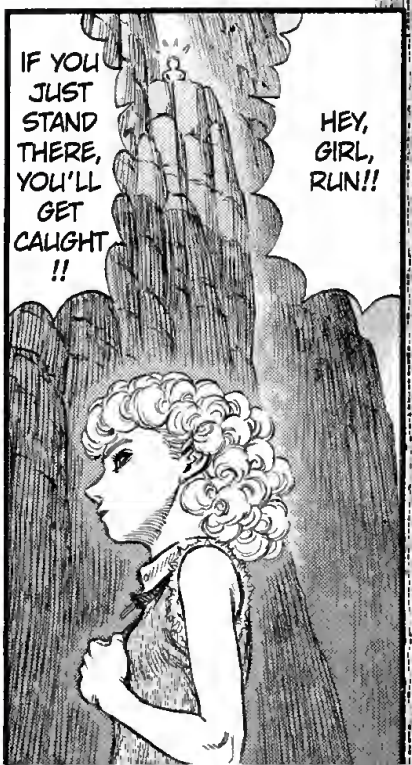
*AGGHHHHH

JOACHIM.
YOU'RE...
...
ALIVE
...

*FX BOLT

H-
HERETIC!!
THERE'S A
HERETIC
AROUND
THIS
ROCK...!!
WHAT
?!

AH
...
Q"!!


HEY,
GIRL,
RUN!!
IF YOU
JUST
STAND
THERE,
YOU'LL
GET
CAUGHT
!!

JOACHIM...

*TUMP
*TUMP
*TUMP
*TUMP
AHHH
WAHHH!
*FX: SHLLF
WHA-WHA-WHA-WHA-WHA-?!
*FX: SQUIRM
WHAT'RE YOU DOIN', CASCA?!
WHOA A!
*FX. FWOOMP
AAU...
.....
*TMP TMP TMP
UH...

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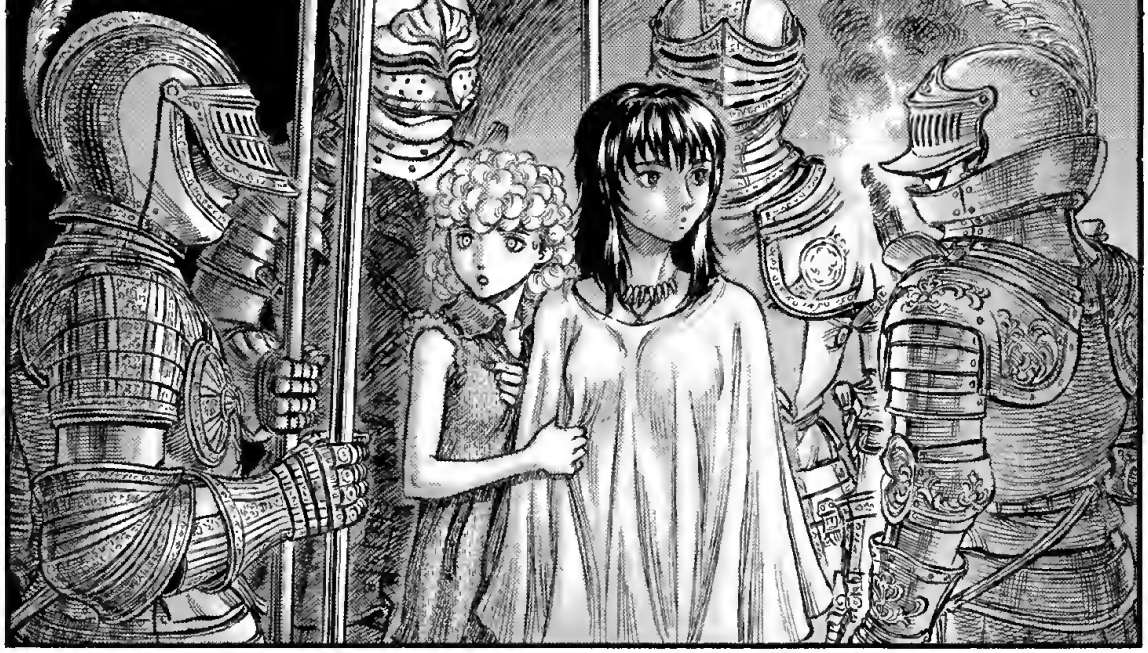
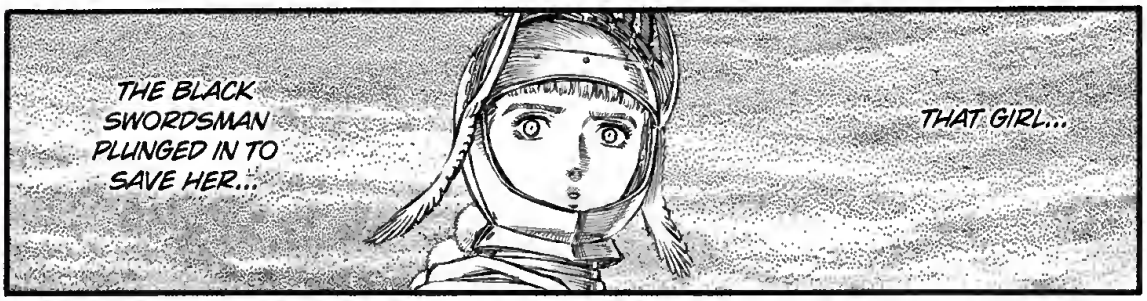
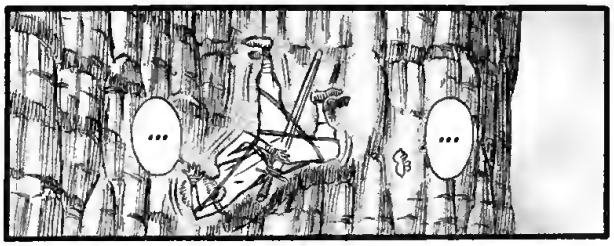



THE BLACK SWORDSMAN PLUNGED IN TO SAVE HER...
THAT GIRL...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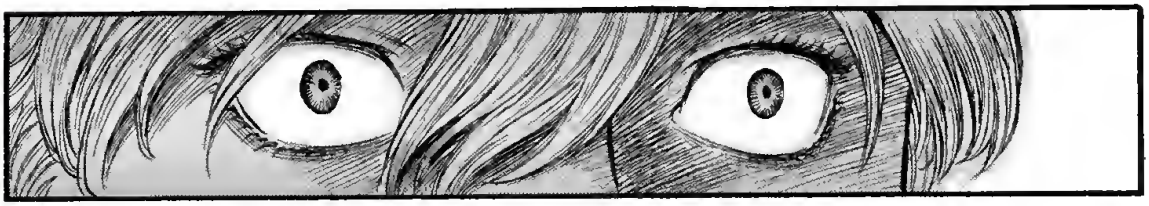
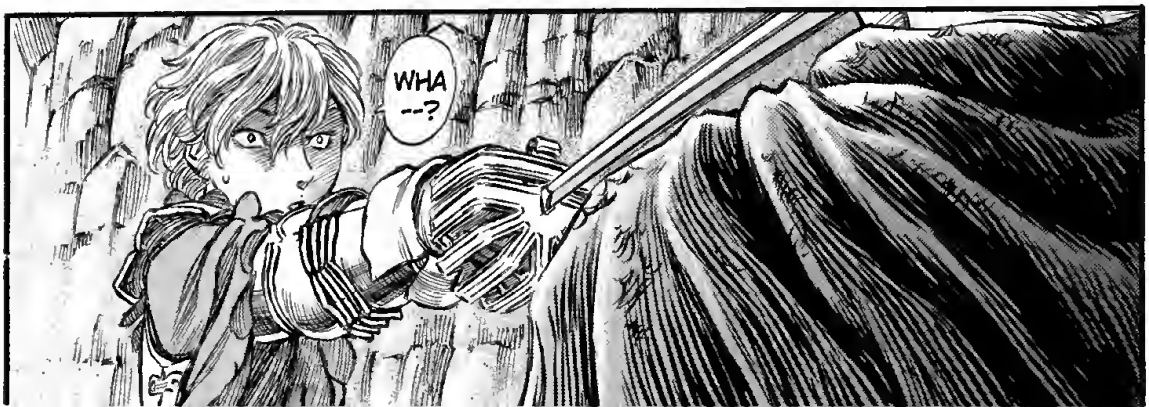



WHA---?

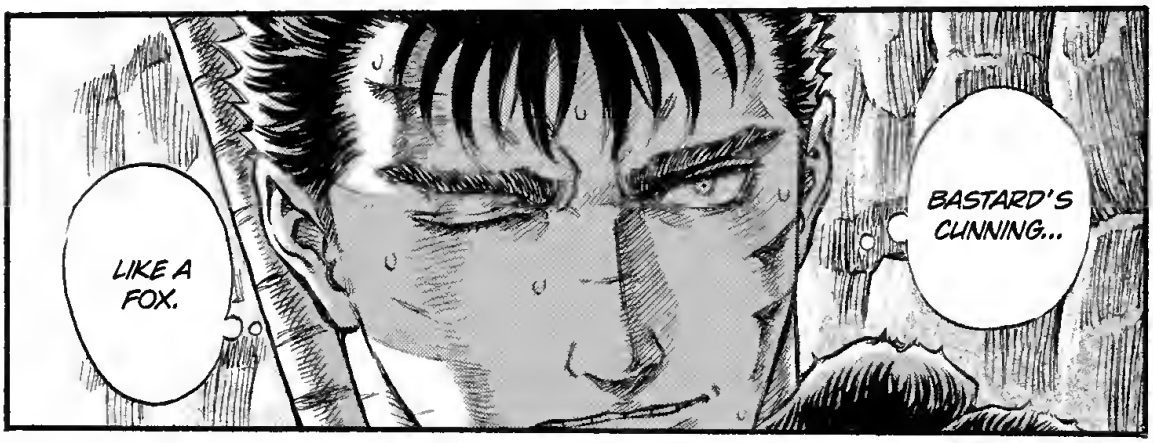
ABSURD? NOT AT ALL.
*FX: CHAK
チャ
ARE YOU CERTAIN? IF I DRAW BACK THE SWORD NOW...
WHAT REFLEXES!!
A BLADE, BARE-HANDED...?!
DON'T BE ABSURD...
*HALT
ピタリ

WITH A BIT OF BRAWN AND REFLEXES...
...IT'S NOT NECESSARILY ABSURD.
*BACHING

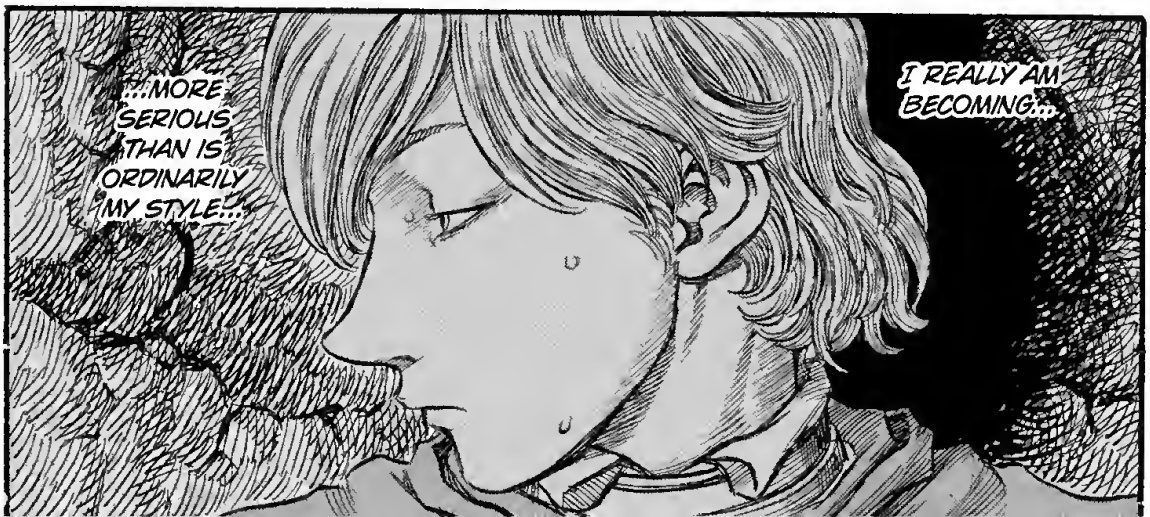
*DRRRR
*POP
WHAT...?!

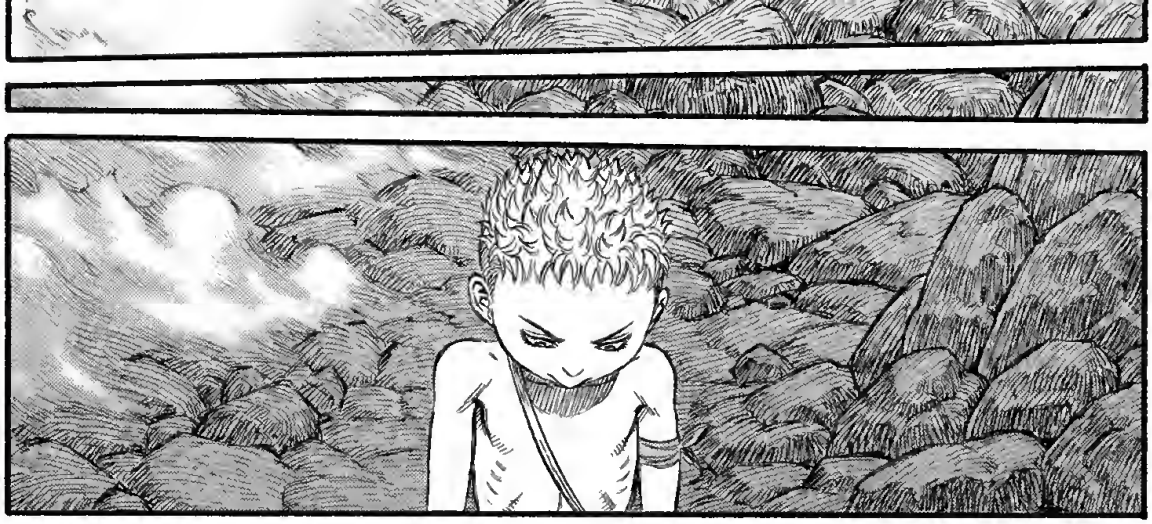
*BAGOOM
!
...
...
!!

I NEVER THOUGHT HE COULD DODGE IT. AND HE WAS CLEVER ENOUGH TO PICK MY POCKET AND USE A WEAPON HE'D ONLY SEEN ONCE.

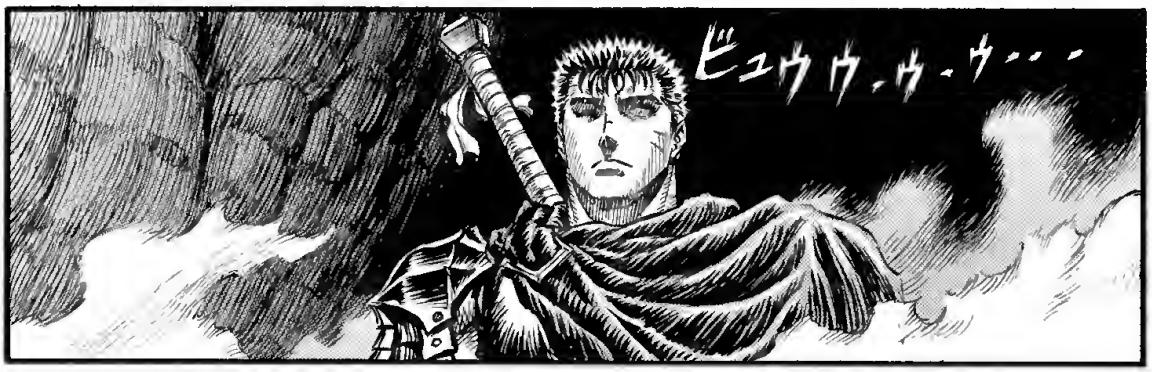

BASTARD'S CUNNING...
LIKE A FOX.

I SHOULD REFRAIN FROM GETTING IN OVER MY HEAD.

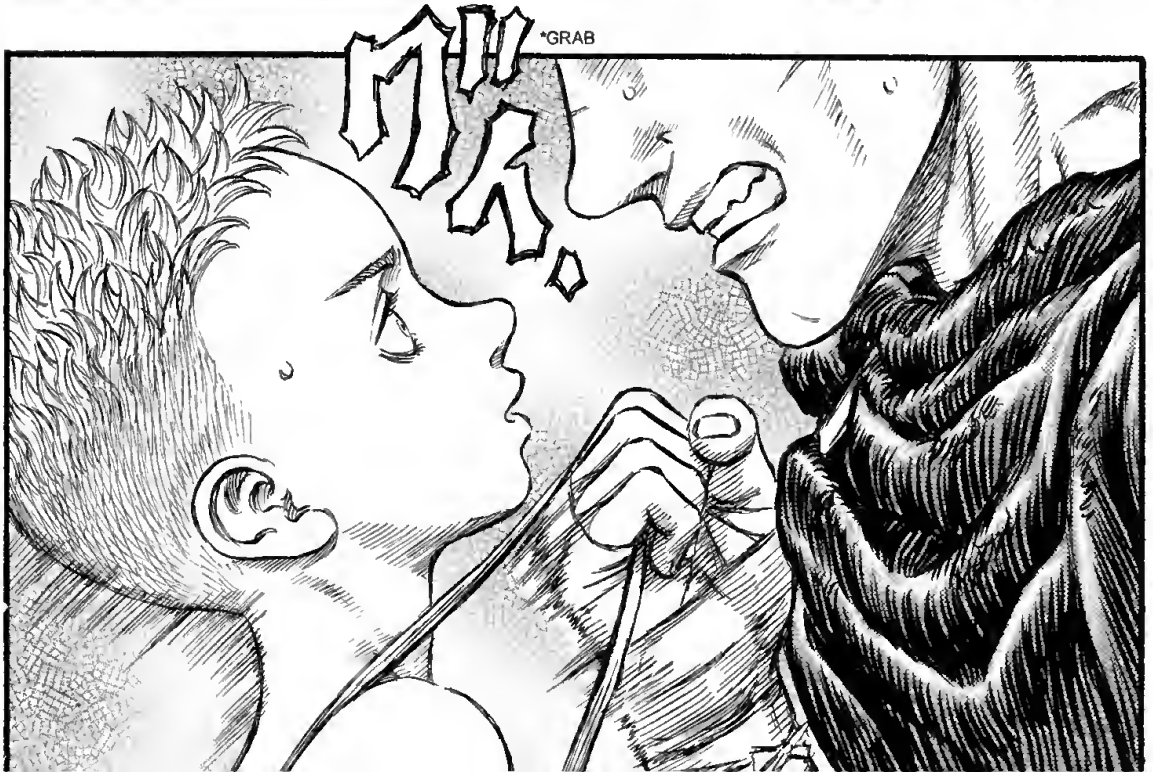

I REALLY AM BECOMING...
...MORE SERIOUS THAN IS ORDINARILY MY STYLE...

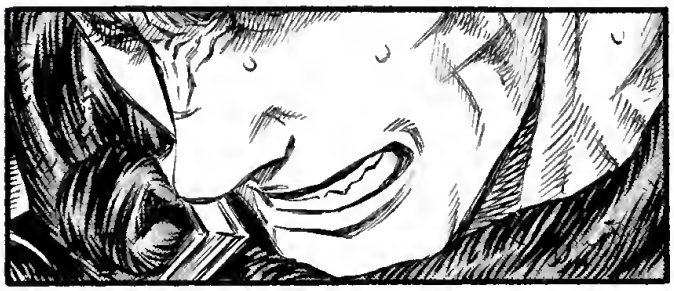


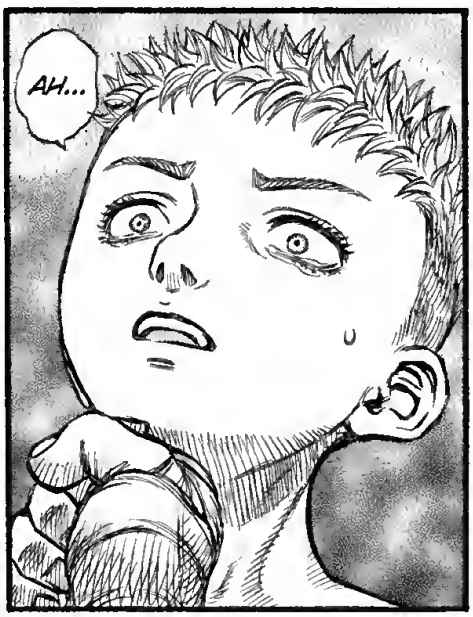
*FX: WHRRRRLLL

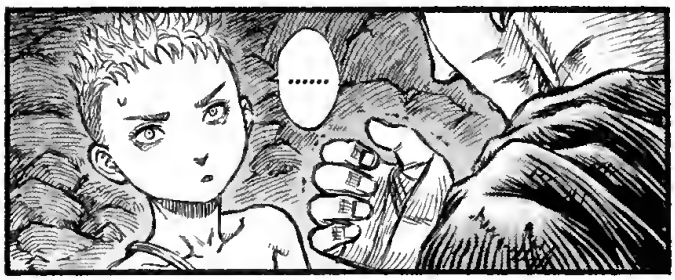


*GRAB









*FX BDADUMP BDADUMP

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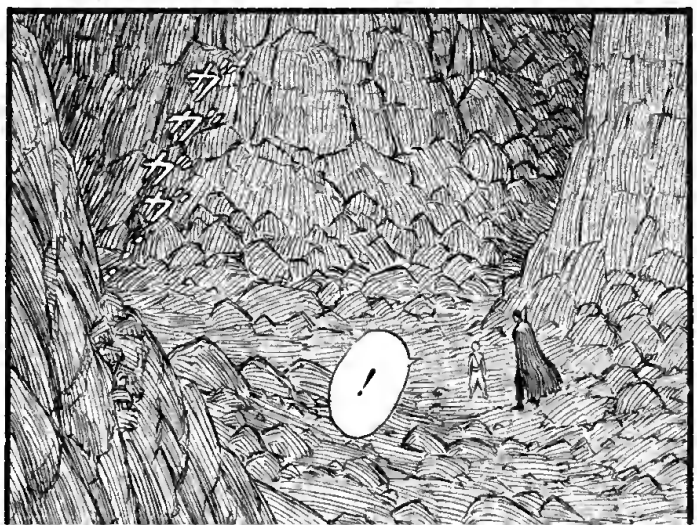

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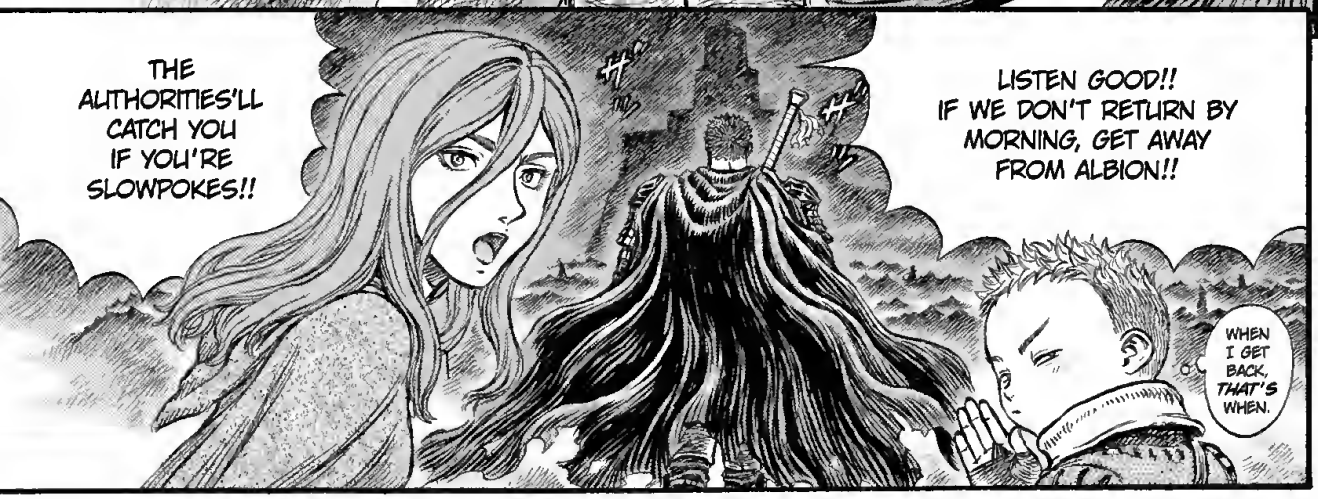
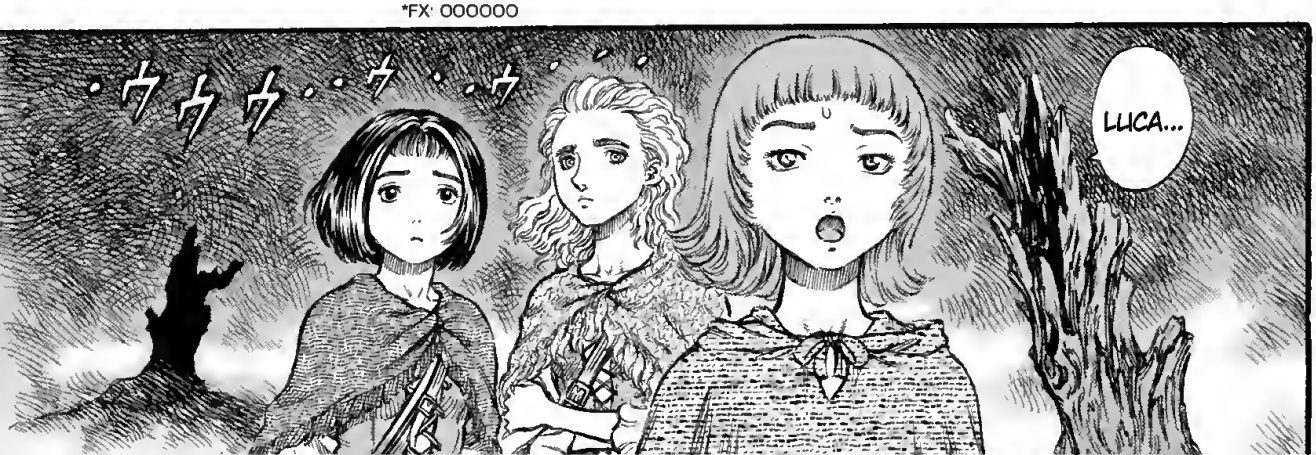


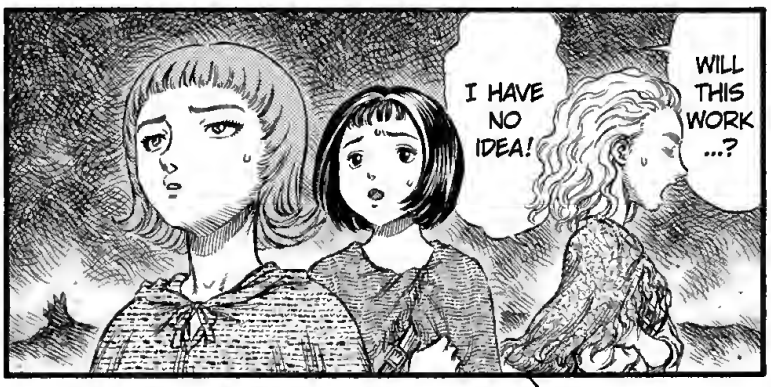
*FX. ZHA ZHA

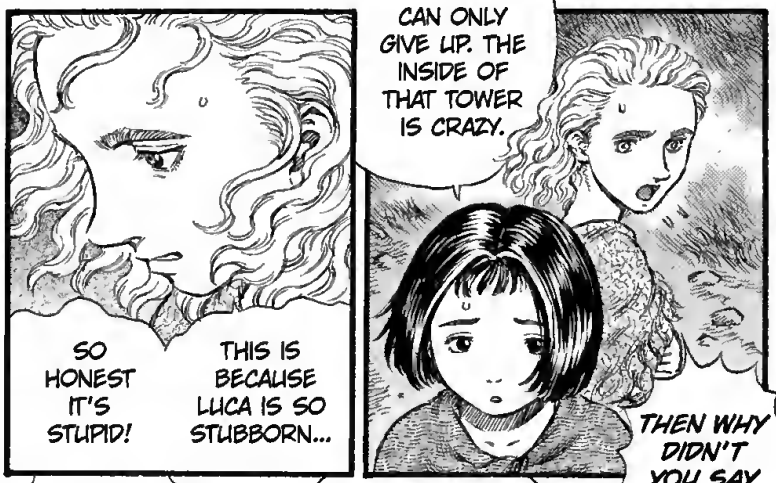
*FX. OOOOOO



*ZHA
*ZHA
*ZHA
YOU SHOULD GO BACK. I CAN'T GUARANTEE YOUR LIFE, AND YOU'LL BE IN MY WAY.
IS THAT SO?
YEAH, YEAH... THIS AIN'T WOMEN'S WORK, LUCA.
SAME GOES FOR YOU.
I'M GOIN' 'CAUSE I WANT TO. LAY OFF!
*FX: GCHAK GCHAK
WE GOT A LATE START EARLIER, BUT THAT WON'T HAPPEN THIS TIME.
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU ALONE WORRY ABOUT THOSE GIRLS, RIGHT?
BESIDES, I'VE GOT A BIT OF PULL IN THE MONASTERY. WITH ANY LUCK, WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO RESCUE THEM WITHOUT ANY BLOODSHED.
*FX: HEHEHEH
I'LL MAKE UP FOR THAT BLUNDER.
I STILL AIN'T GIVEN UP ON YOU OWIN' ME A GIANT FAVOR.

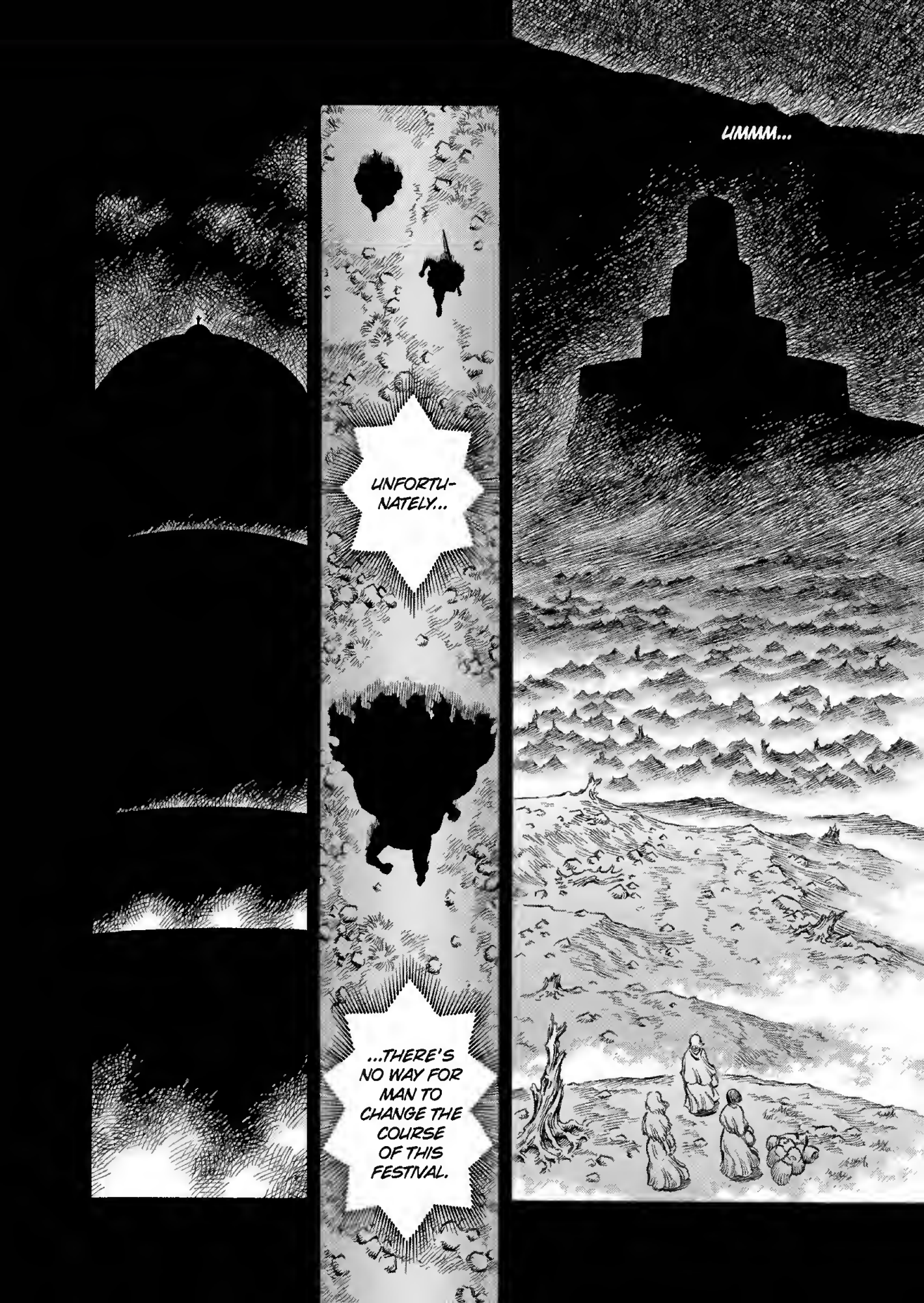
DO WHAT YOU WANT...

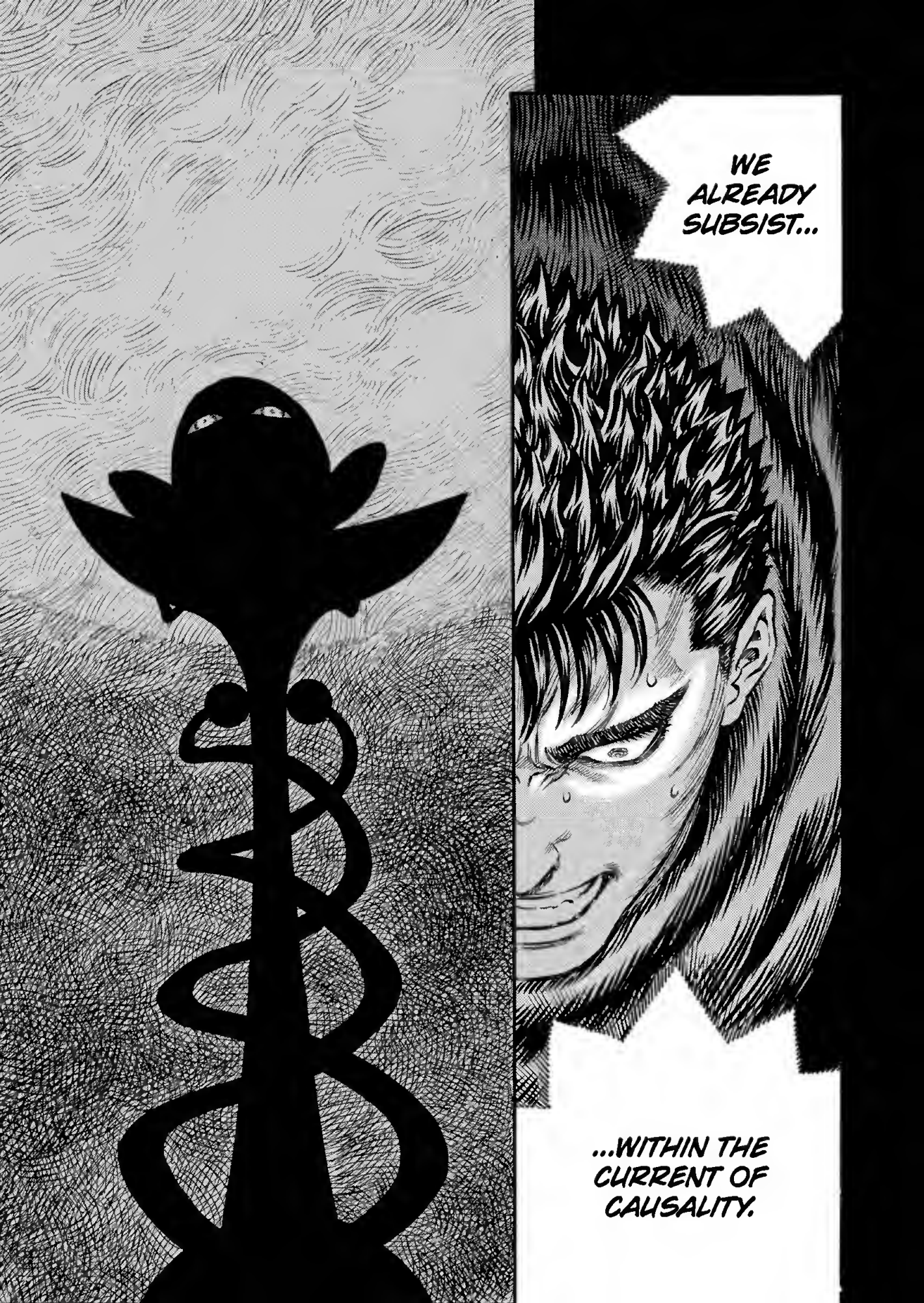

I HAVE NO IDEA!
WILL THIS WORK ...?

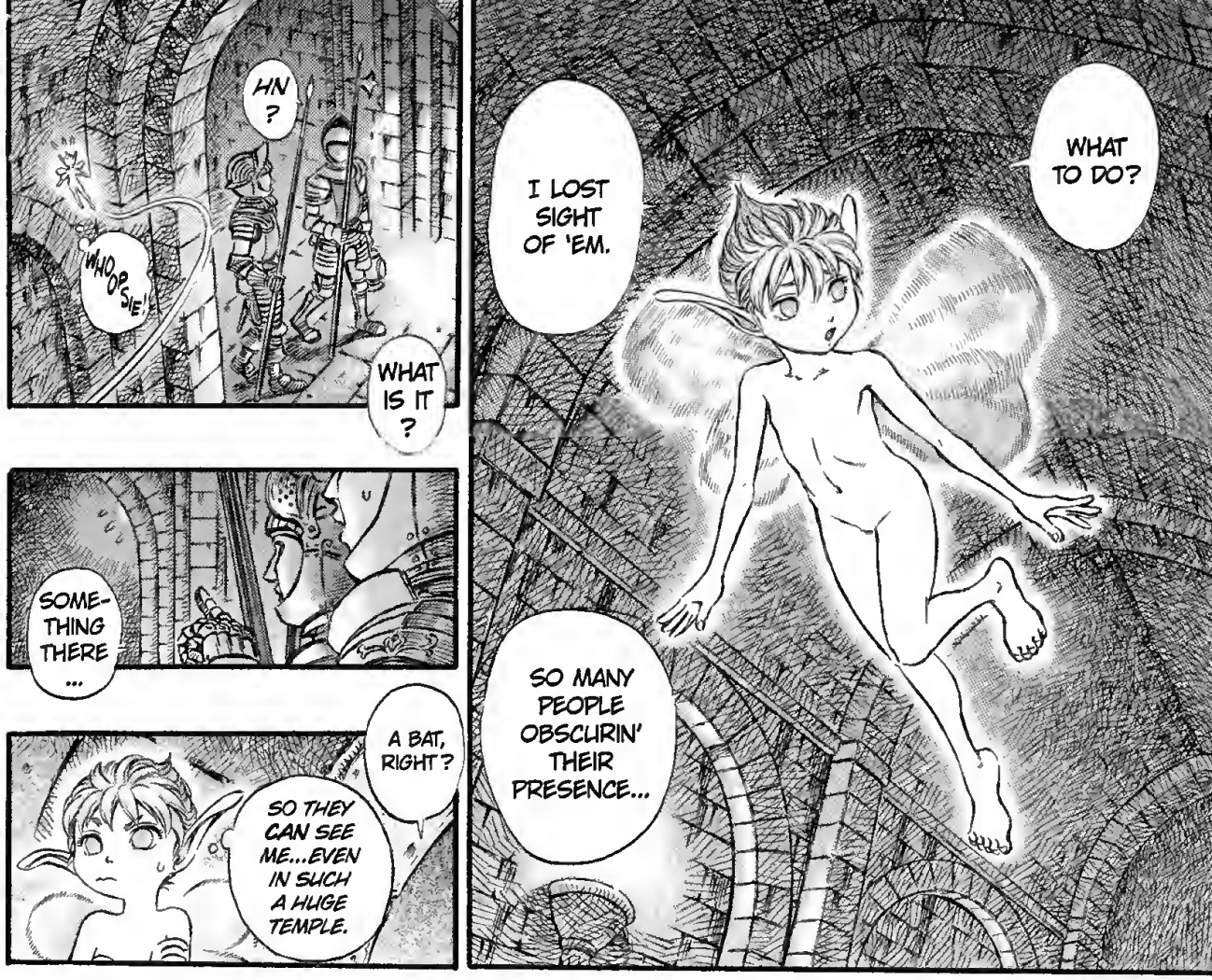

I THINK WE CAN ONLY GIVE UP. THE INSIDE OF THAT TOWER IS CRAZY.
THEN WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO?!
SO HONEST IT'S STUPID!
THIS IS BECAUSE LUCA IS SO STUBBORN...

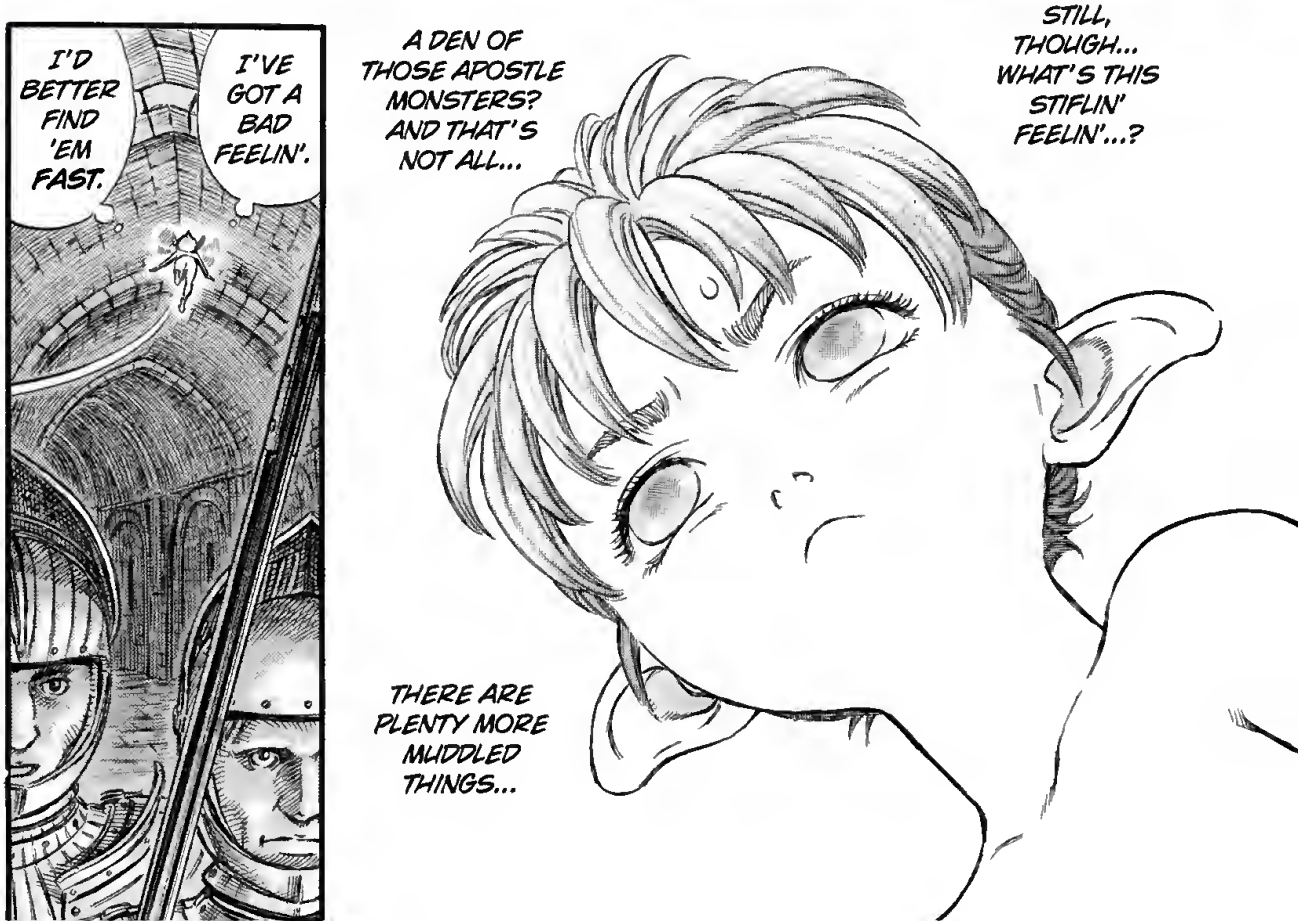
I DON'T KNOW, STUPID!!
IF LUCA AND THEM DON'T COME BACK, WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

PLEASE, LET THEM ALL COME BACK SAFELY.
UMMM...


UHMMM...
UNFORTU-
NATELY...
...THERE'S
NO WAY FOR
MAN TO
CHANGE THE
COURSE
OF THIS
FESTIVAL.


WE ALREADY SUBSIST...
...WITHIN THE CURRENT OF CAUSALITY.

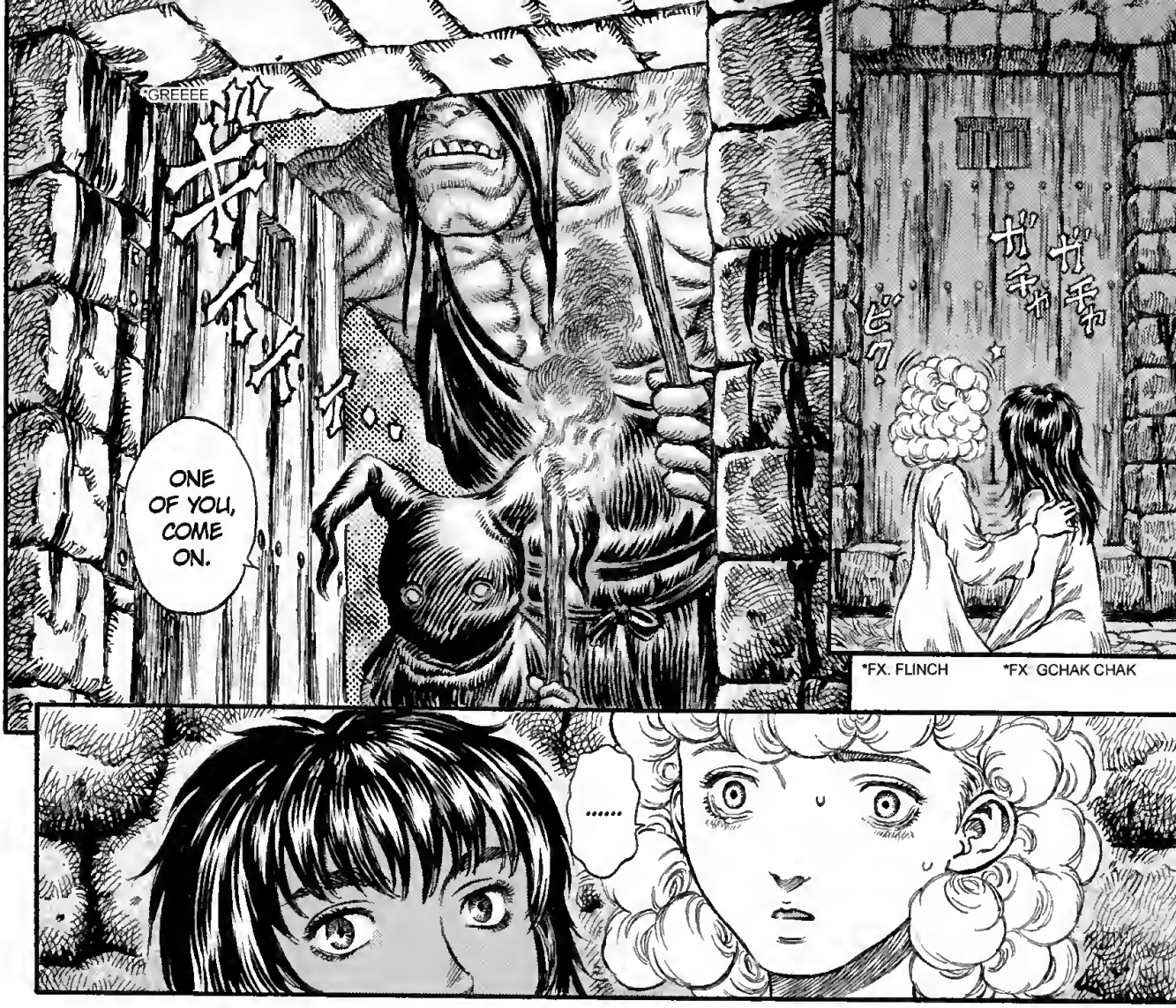

HN ?
WHO-OP SIE!
WHAT IS IT ?
WHAT TO DO?
I LOST SIGHT OF 'EM.
SO MANY PEOPLE OBSCURIN' THEIR PRESENCE...
SOME-THING THERE ...
A BAT, RIGHT?
SO THEY CAN SEE ME...EVEN IN SUCH A HUGE TEMPLE.

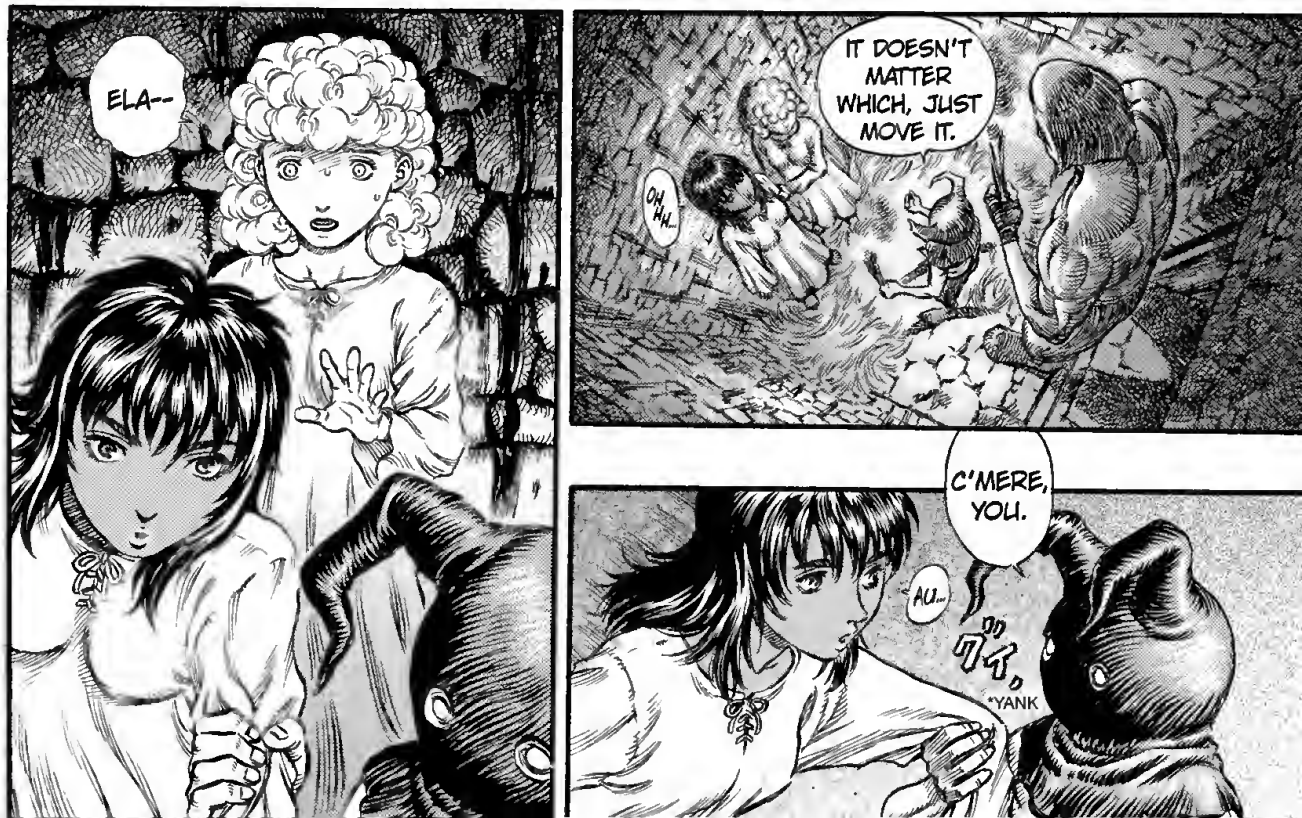

I'D BETTER FIND 'EM FAST.
I'VE GOT A BAD FEELIN'.
A DEN OF THOSE APOSTLE MONSTERS? AND THAT'S NOT ALL...
STILL, THOUGH... WHAT'S THIS STIFLIN' FEELIN'...?
THERE ARE PLENTY MORE MUDDLED THINGS...

*AIIEEE
ヒイイイイ・・・
*OHHHH
オオオ・・・ォ・・・
*AHHHH
アアアア・・・ア・・・
ガアアア・・・
*HNGAHHH
キャアアアア・・・タ・・・
*GYAHHHH
ウウウ・・・
*OOOOO
SAVE ME, LUCA, SAVE MEEE...
ガチ、ガチ、
*CHATA CHATA
AWHHH...
ポラ
*POF
ポラ
*POF

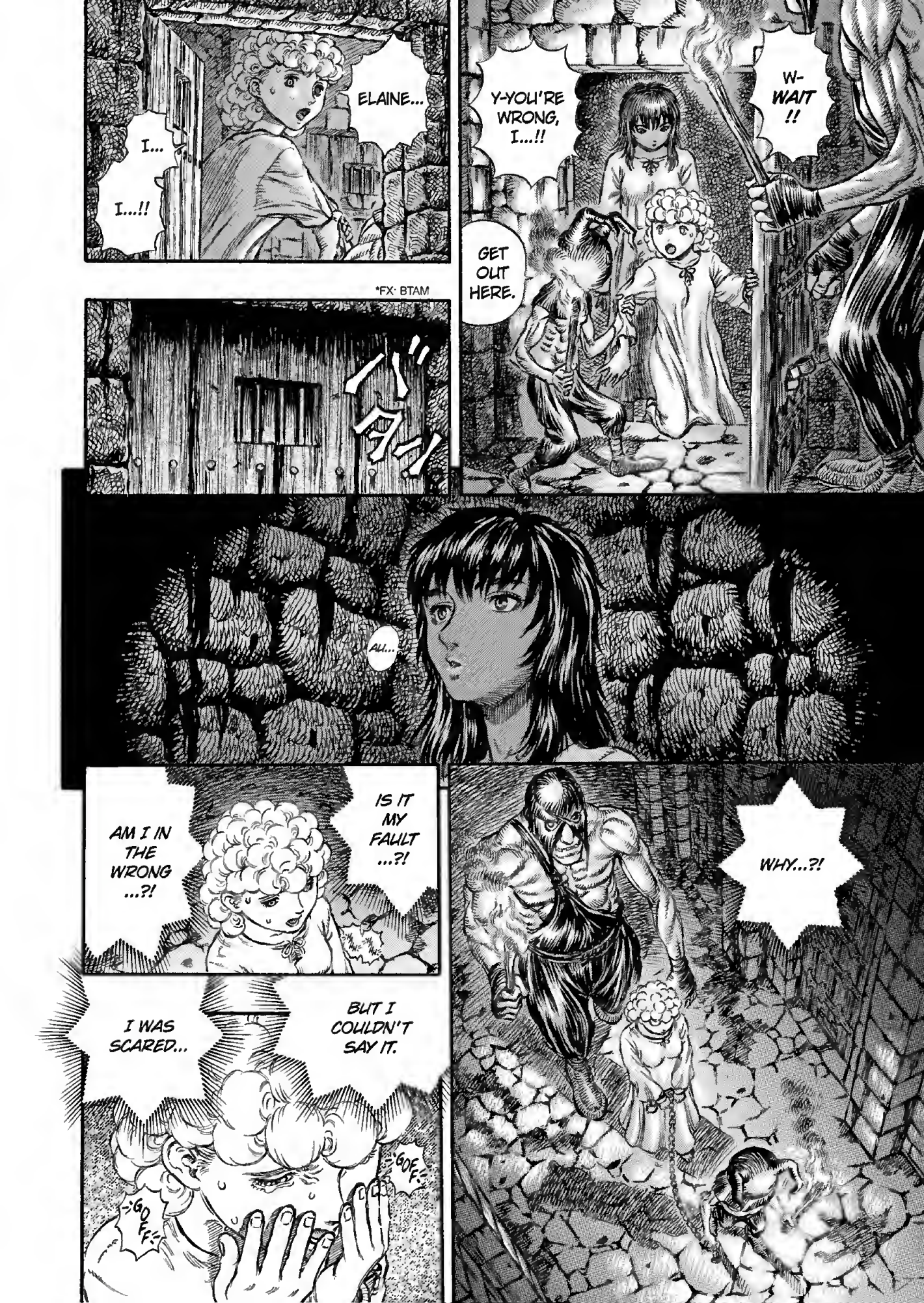
.....
*MNCH
*BITE
*FX: TWIRL
AREN'T YOU A WITCH, ELAINE? CAN'T YOU USE YOUR MAGIC TO GET US OUT OF HERE?
COME ON, LISTEN!! IF WE DON'T SNEAK OUT QUICK, TERRIBLE THINGS WILL HAPPEN!
YOU'LL BE BURNED AT THE STAKE...!!
*FX: FWIT FWIT
*FX: THUD
OHHH, ENOUGH ALREADY!!
*SHOVE
AH...

I DON'T CARE ANY-MORE !!
WH-WHAT-EVER!!
WHY...?
WHY AM I THE ONLY ONE...?
SO WHY...?!
AREN'T I THE ONE WHO LOOKED AFTER YOU ?!
IT'S YOUR FAULT!! NOTHING GOOD'S HAPPENED TO ME SINCE I MET YOU!! JUST BAD...!!
I'M SORRY...
ELAINE ...
...FOR-GIVE ME...
THAT WAS A LIE...
SORRY ...
OH HH...
HUG
OUU...

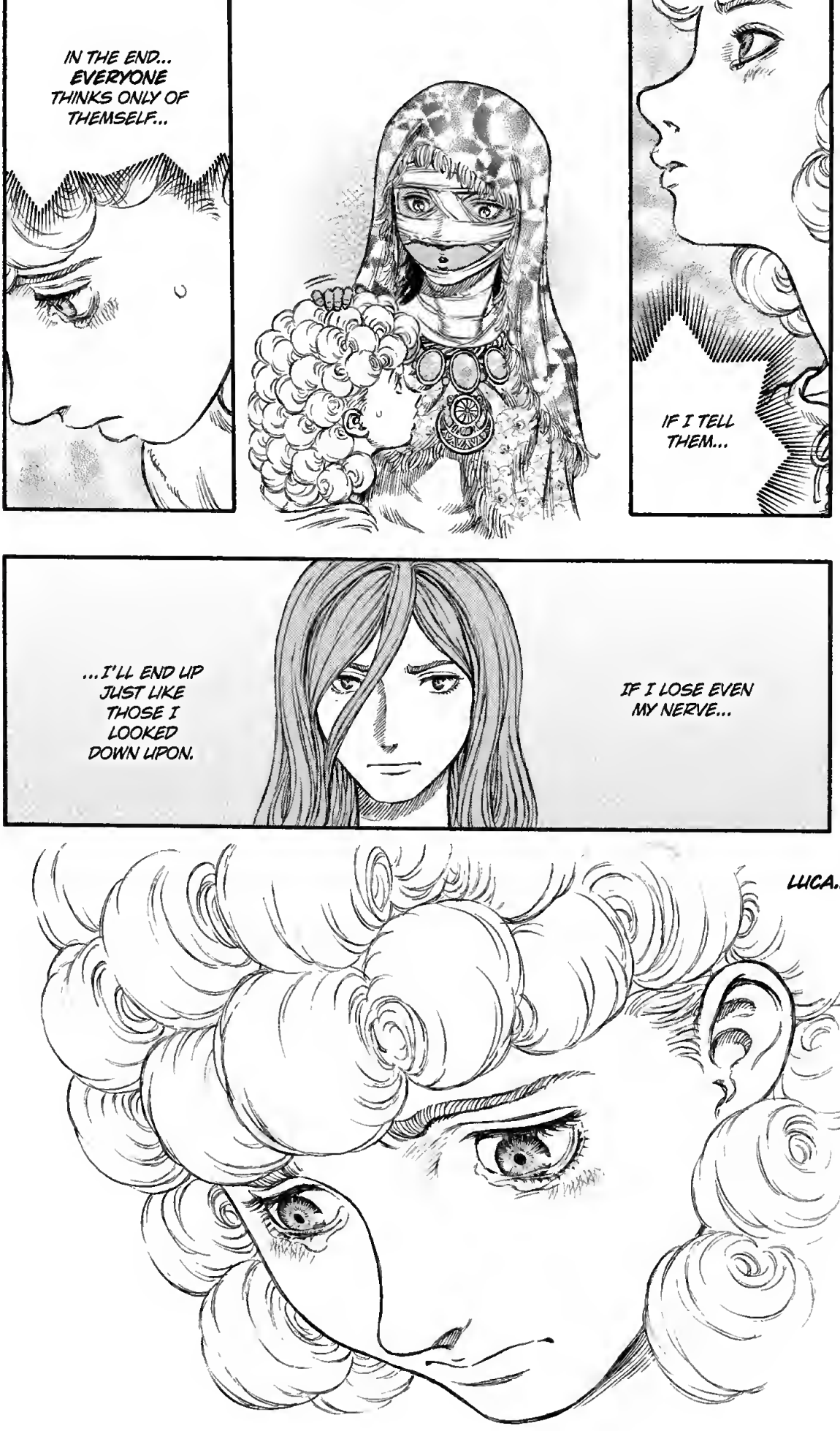

*GREEEE
ONE OF YOU, COME ON.
ガチャ ガチャ
ビク!
*FX. FLINCH
*FX. GCHAK CHAK
.....

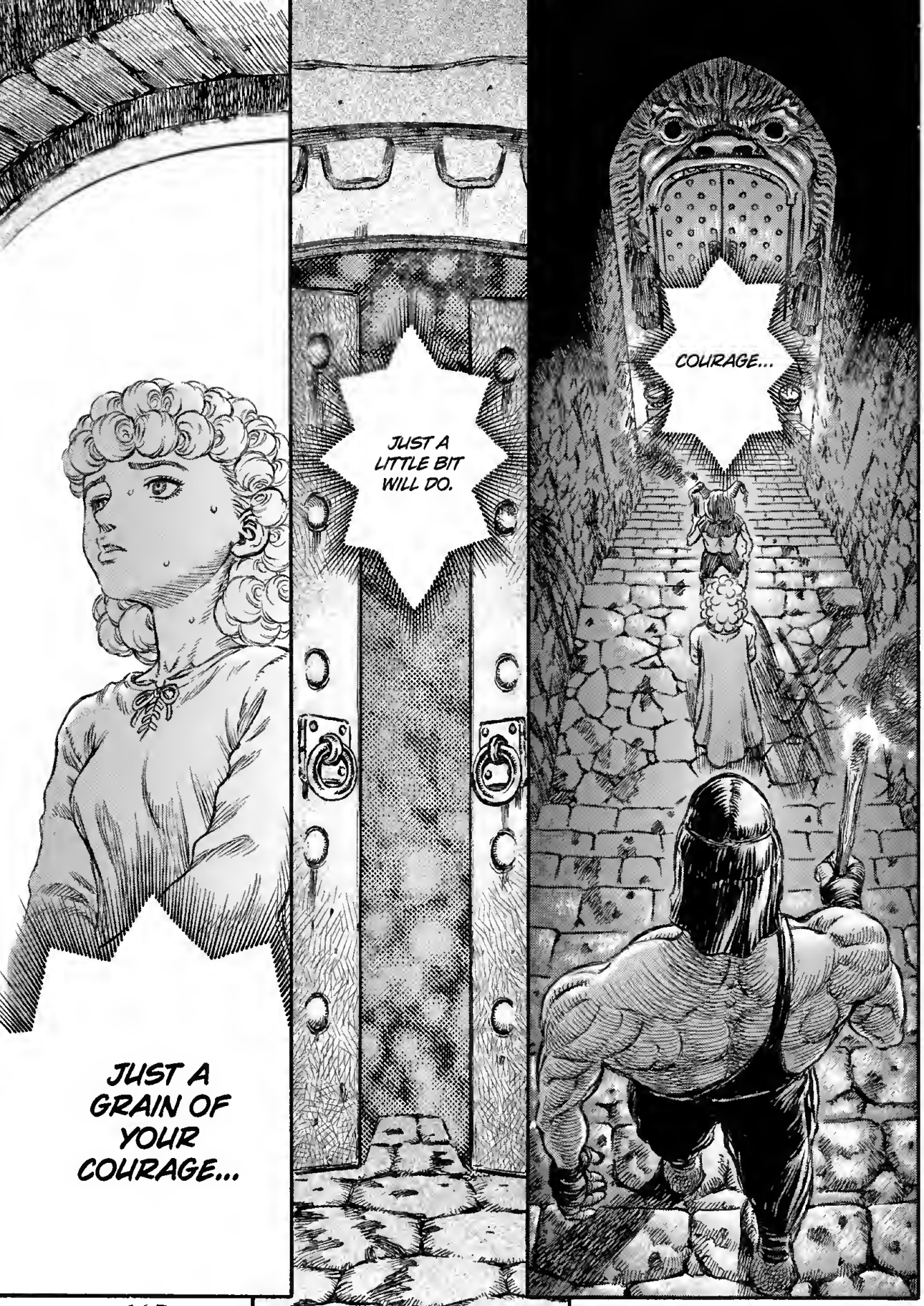

ELA--
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHICH, JUST MOVE IT.
OH HH..
C'MERE, YOU.
AU...
*YANK

BUT...
...TO WAIT...
I HAVE TO TELL THEM...
NOT TO TAKE ELAINE.
THEN I'LL BE...
AH...
...THEN...
YOU, COME WITH US.
.....
NO, NOT YOU.
N...
NO...!!
I CAN'T STAND LOWLIFES WHO ONLY THINK OF THEM-SELVES.
...AND YOU DON'T SAY A THING.
YOUR FRIEND'S BEING TAKEN AWAY...


ELAINE...
I...
I...!!
*FX: BTAM
バタン!
Y-YOU'RE WRONG, I...!!
W-WAIT !!
GET OUT HERE.
ALI...
AM I IN THE WRONG ...?!
IS IT MY FAULT ...?!
I WAS SCARED...
BUT I COULDN'T SAY IT.
GOFF
GOFF
WHY...?!

I WANTED TO ABANDON ELAINE, WHO KNOWS NOTHING ...
...AND SAVE MYSELF.
...I'M DISGUSTING.
WITH THIS BODY I MIGHT DIE SOON, ANYWAY.
NO... FOR THAT, ALL THE MORE...
THIS IS DIVINE PUNISH-MENT...
YOUR FRIENDS CONFESSED THAT THE REVERED HEAD OF YOUR CULT IS A WOMAN.
EH ...?
WE'VE ALREADY LOOKED INTO THE OTHER WOMEN. YOU'RE THE ONLY TWO LEFT.
ONE OF YOU IS A WITCH.
HE MEANS ELAINE !!
IF I TELL THEM EVERY-THING RIGHT AWAY...
...I MIGHT SURVIVE WITHOUT ANYTHING TERRIBLE HAPPENING ...


IN THE END... EVERYONE THINKS ONLY OF THEMSELF...
IF I TELL THEM...
...I'LL END UP JUST LIKE THOSE I LOOKED DOWN UPON.
IF I LOSE EVEN MY NERVE...
LUCA...


JUST A GRAIN OF YOUR COURAGE...
JUST A LITTLE BIT WILL DO.
COURAGE...

UGAH!
ドサッ
*FX. WHMP
クラ…
*FX. SWAY
ミィィィィ…
*FX: PSHHH
EEEE!! NOOO!!
COME ON... WALK.
*FX: AGHHHH
*FX FLINCH
*FX: GYAHHH
アアアア…
NO!
ビクッ
IGH!
*BROARRR
ゴゴゴゴ…

IMPOS-
SIBLE...
IT'S NOT
POSSIBLE
FOR ME.
LUCA...

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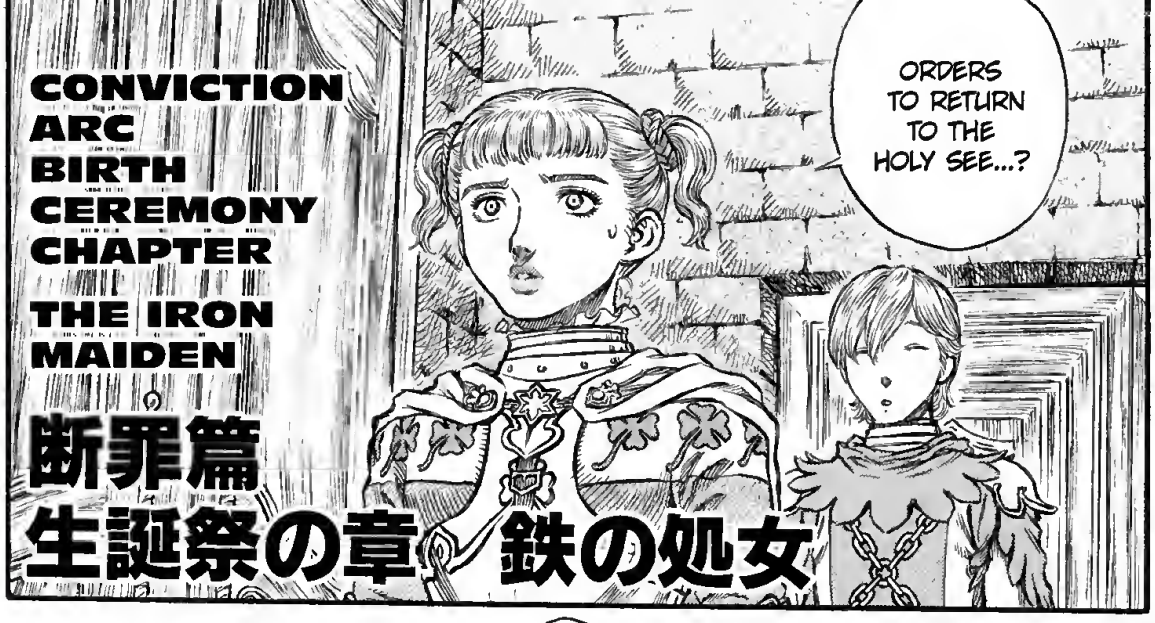
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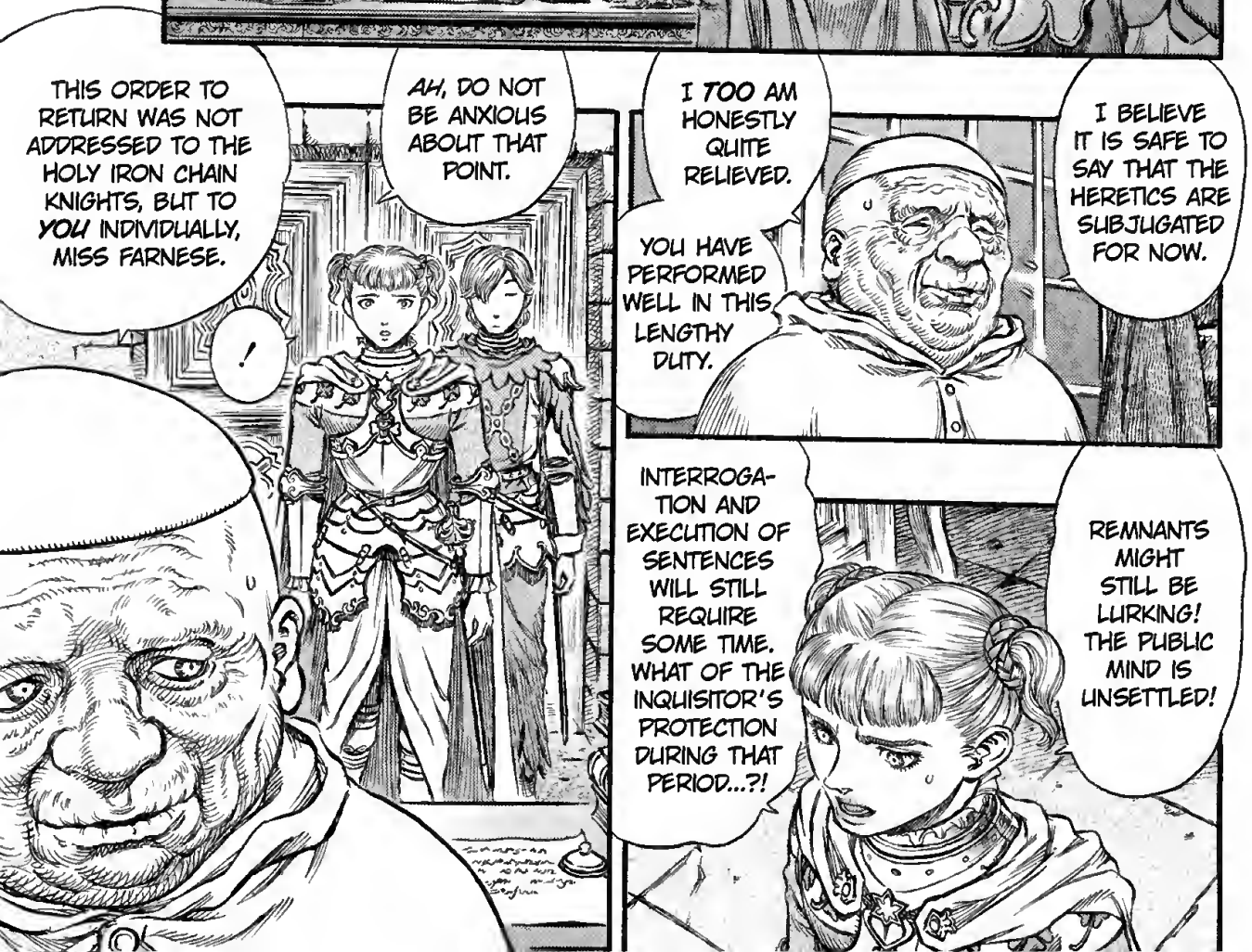
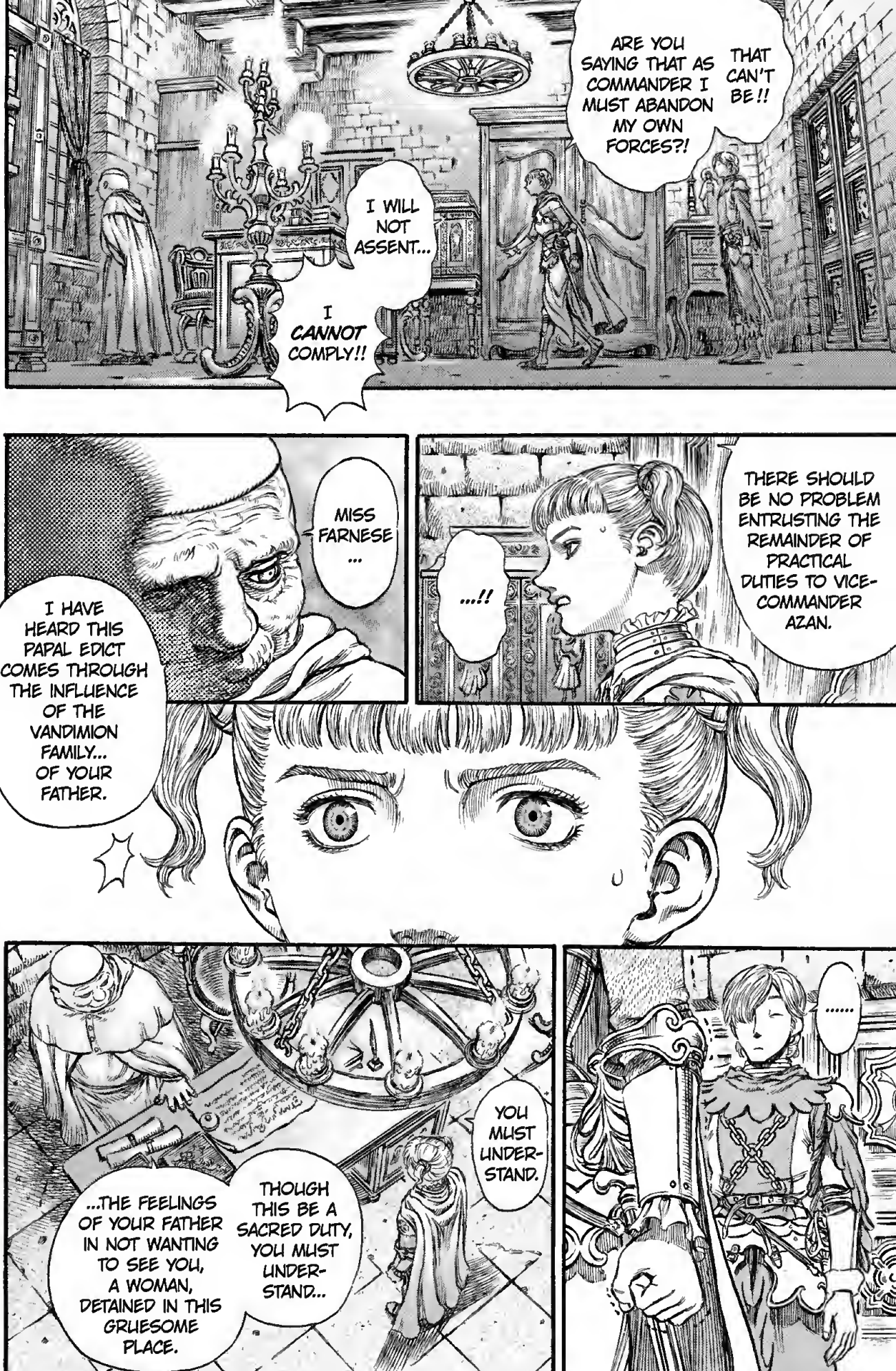
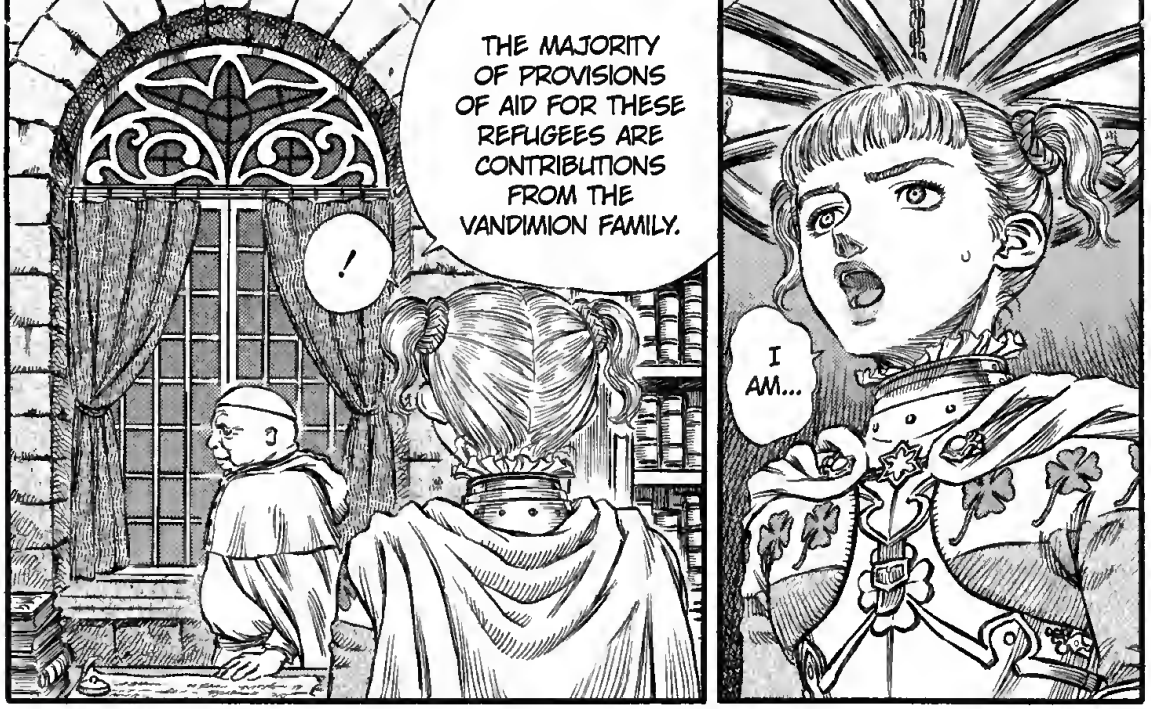
生誕祭の章 鉄の処女
ORDERS TO RETURN TO THE HOLY SEE...?

IT IS A DIRECT NOTICE FROM THE HOLY SEE.
BUT...
...WHY SO SUDDENLY, ABBOT?


THIS ORDER TO RETURN WAS NOT ADDRESSED TO THE HOLY IRON CHAIN KNIGHTS, BUT TO YOU INDIVIDUALLY, MISS FARNESE.
!
AH, DO NOT BE ANXIOUS ABOUT THAT POINT.
I TOO AM HONESTLY QUITE RELIEVED.
YOU HAVE PERFORMED WELL IN THIS LENGTHY DUTY.
I BELIEVE IT IS SAFE TO SAY THAT THE HERETICS ARE SUBJUGATED FOR NOW.
INTERROGATION AND EXECUTION OF SENTENCES WILL STILL REQUIRE SOME TIME. WHAT OF THE INQUISITOR'S PROTECTION DURING THAT PERIOD...?!
REMNANTS MIGHT STILL BE LURKING! THE PUBLIC MIND IS UNSETTLED!


THAT CAN'T BE!!
ARE YOU SAYING THAT AS COMMANDER I MUST ABANDON MY OWN FORCES?!
I WILL NOT ASSENT...
I CANNOT COMPLY!!
MISS FARNESE ...
I HAVE HEARD THIS PAPAL EDICT COMES THROUGH THE INFLUENCE OF THE VANDIMION FAMILY... OF YOUR FATHER.
...!!
THERE SHOULD BE NO PROBLEM ENTRUSTING THE REMAINDER OF PRACTICAL DUTIES TO VICE-COMMANDER AZAN.
...THE FEELINGS OF YOUR FATHER IN NOT WANTING TO SEE YOU, A WOMAN, DETAINED IN THIS GRUESOME PLACE.
THOUGH THIS BE A SACRED DUTY, YOU MUST UNDER-STAND...
YOU MUST UNDER-STAND.
.....


THE MAJORITY OF PROVISIONS OF AID FOR THESE REFUGEES ARE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE VANDIMION FAMILY.
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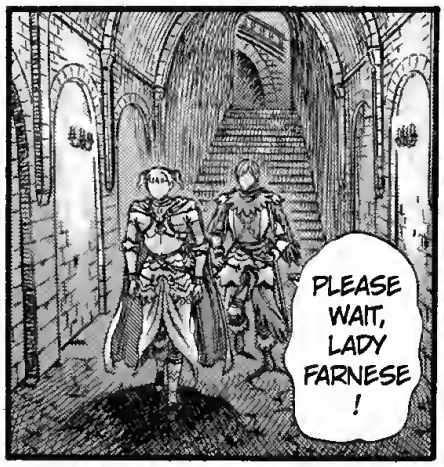
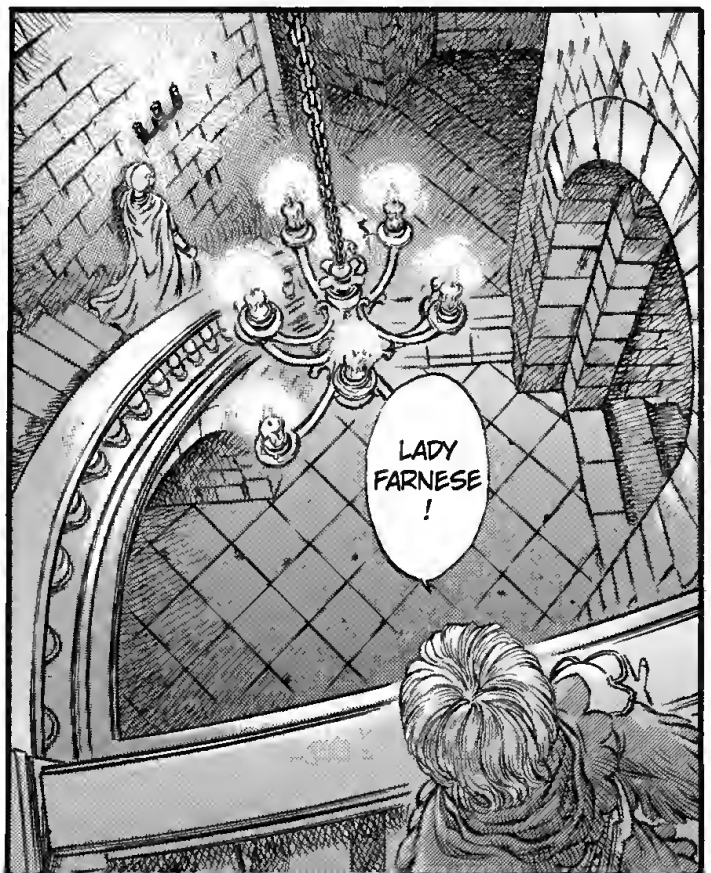
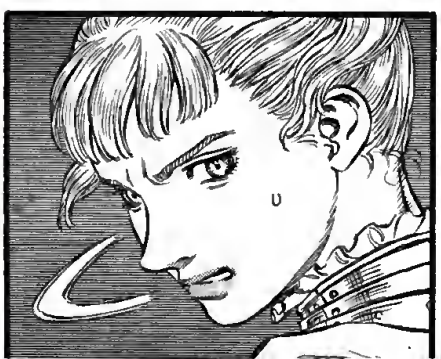
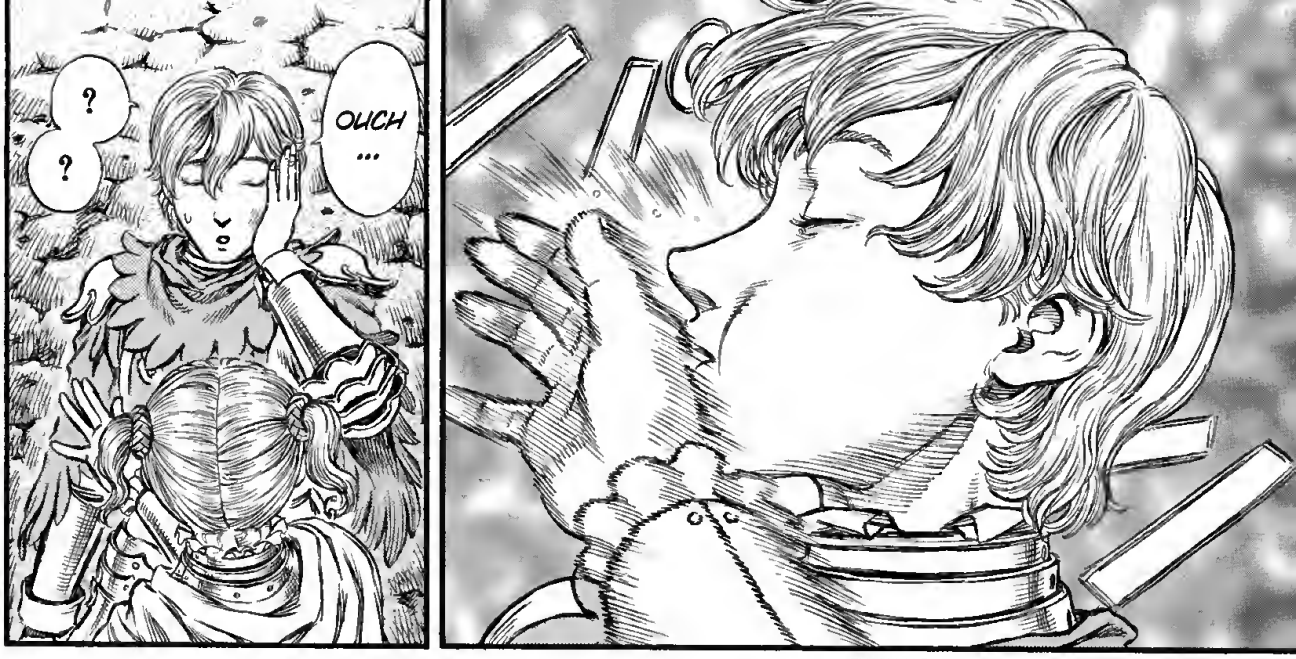
I AM...

PLEASE.
UNDER-STAND.
PLEASE ...


PLEASE WAIT, LADY FARNESE !


LADY FARNESE !

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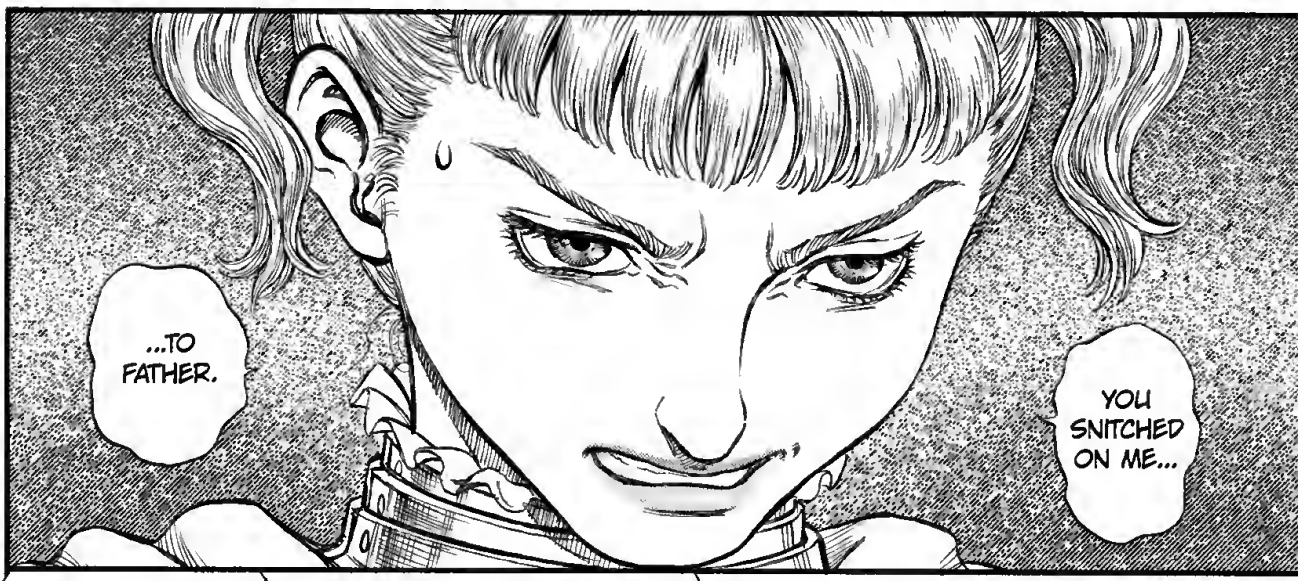
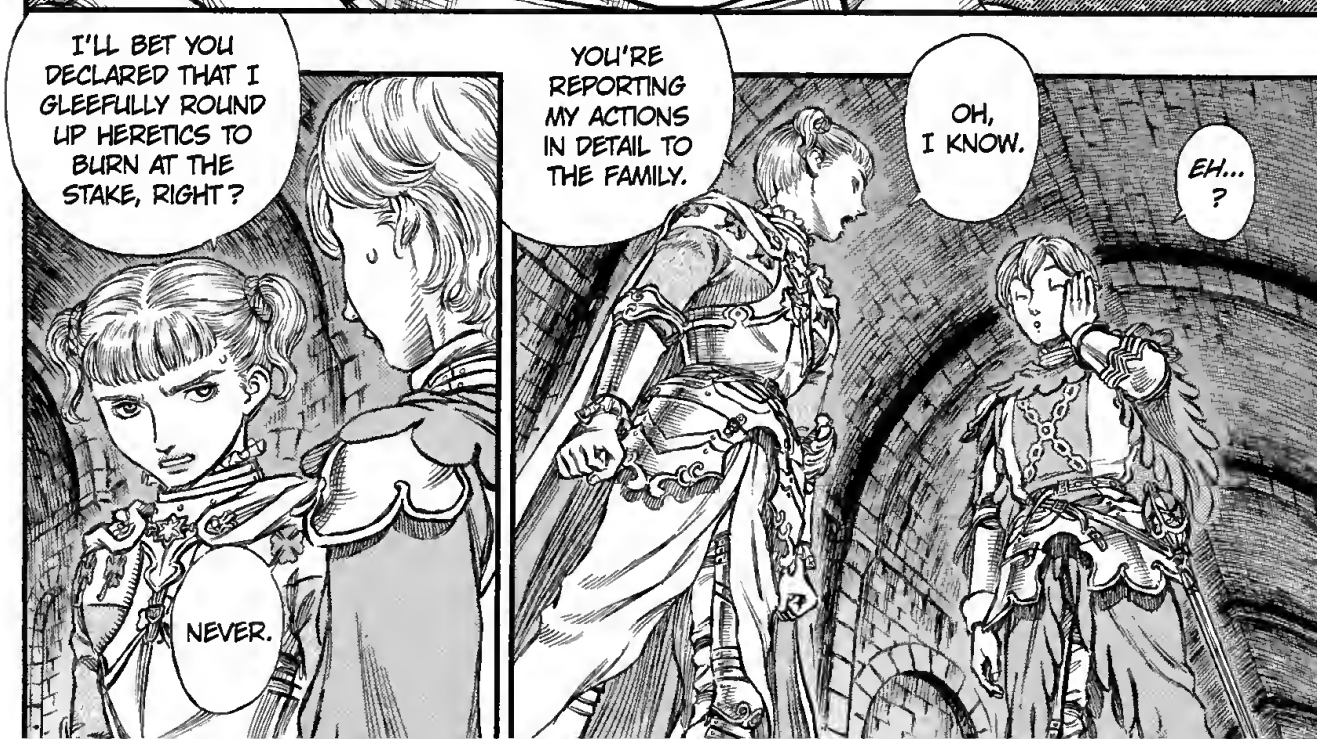
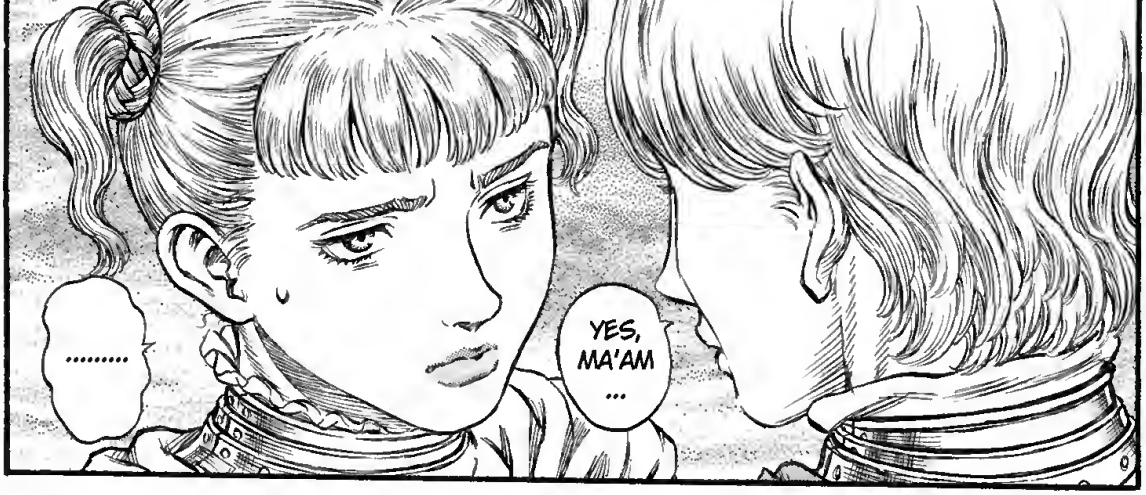
OUCH ...

*FX WHAP


...TO FATHER.
YOU SNITCHED ON ME...


I'LL BET YOU DECLARED THAT I GLEEFULLY ROUND UP HERETICS TO BURN AT THE STAKE, RIGHT?
NEVER.
YOU'RE REPORTING MY ACTIONS IN DETAIL TO THE FAMILY.
OH, I KNOW.
EH... ?

I'M CERTAIN, HE'S SO DISPOSED TO WORRYING.
FATHER'S ORDERS ?
.....
YOU CAN'T DISOBEY THE FAMILY HEAD EITHER.
...I AM YOUR MASTER.
BUT DON'T YOU FORGET ...
INDEED.
YOU HAVE SWORN YOUR SWORD TO ME.
I ALONE AM YOUR MASTER.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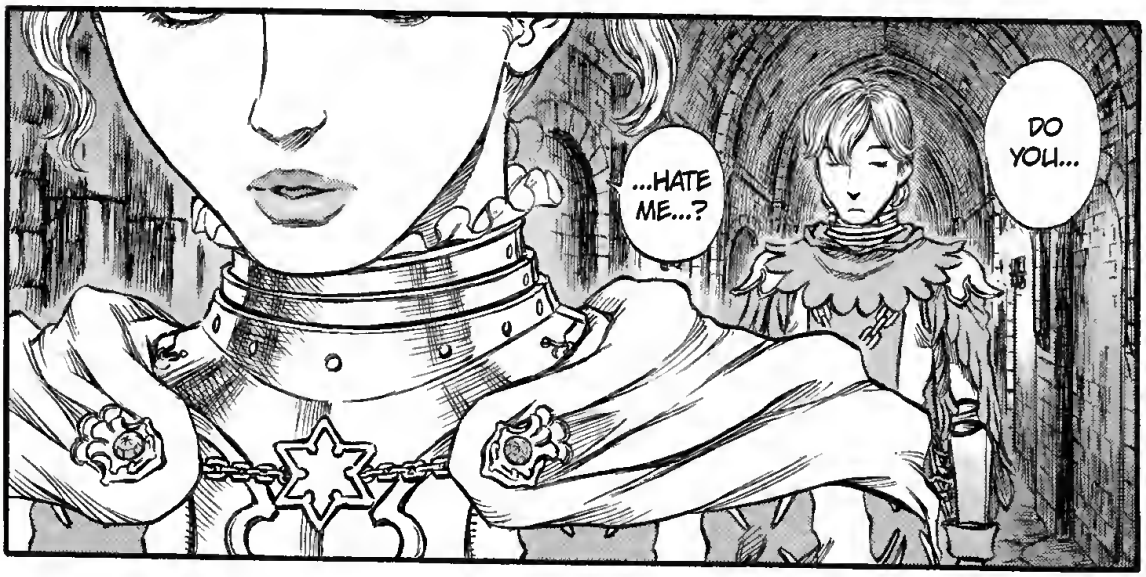
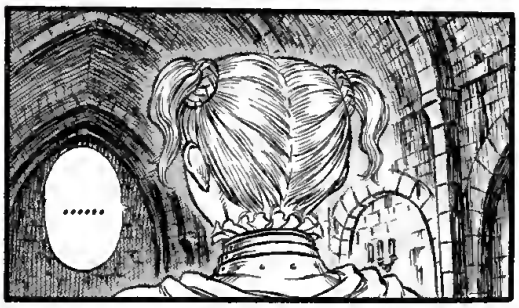
YES, MA'AM ...


DO YOU...
...HATE ME...?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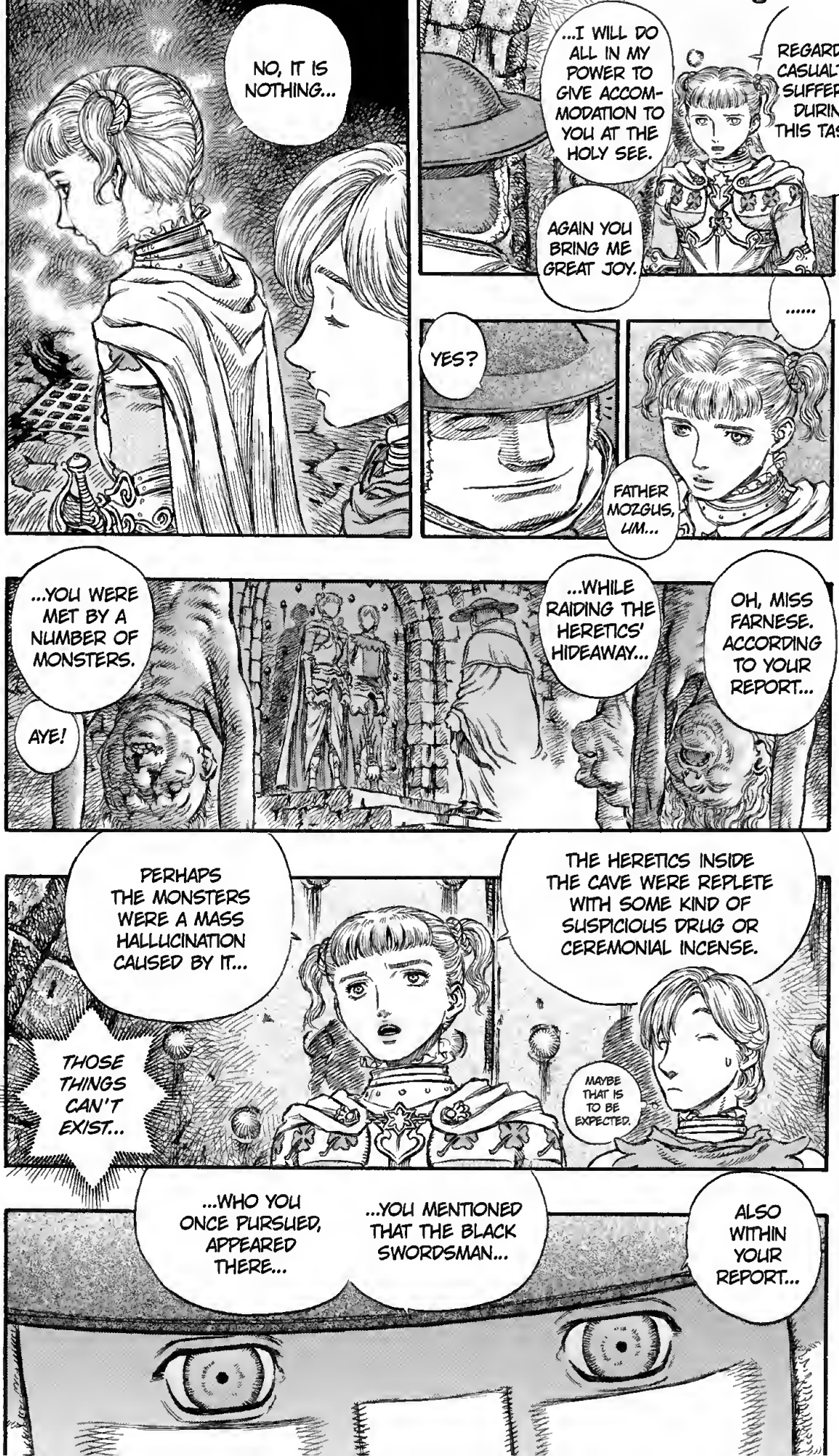
TO TALK OF HATE...

FINE.
FORGET IT.
KEEP WALKIN'.
I'M SORRY. I'M SORRY.

*FX. IGH-ICK

*FX: ENGH *FX· UWEHHH

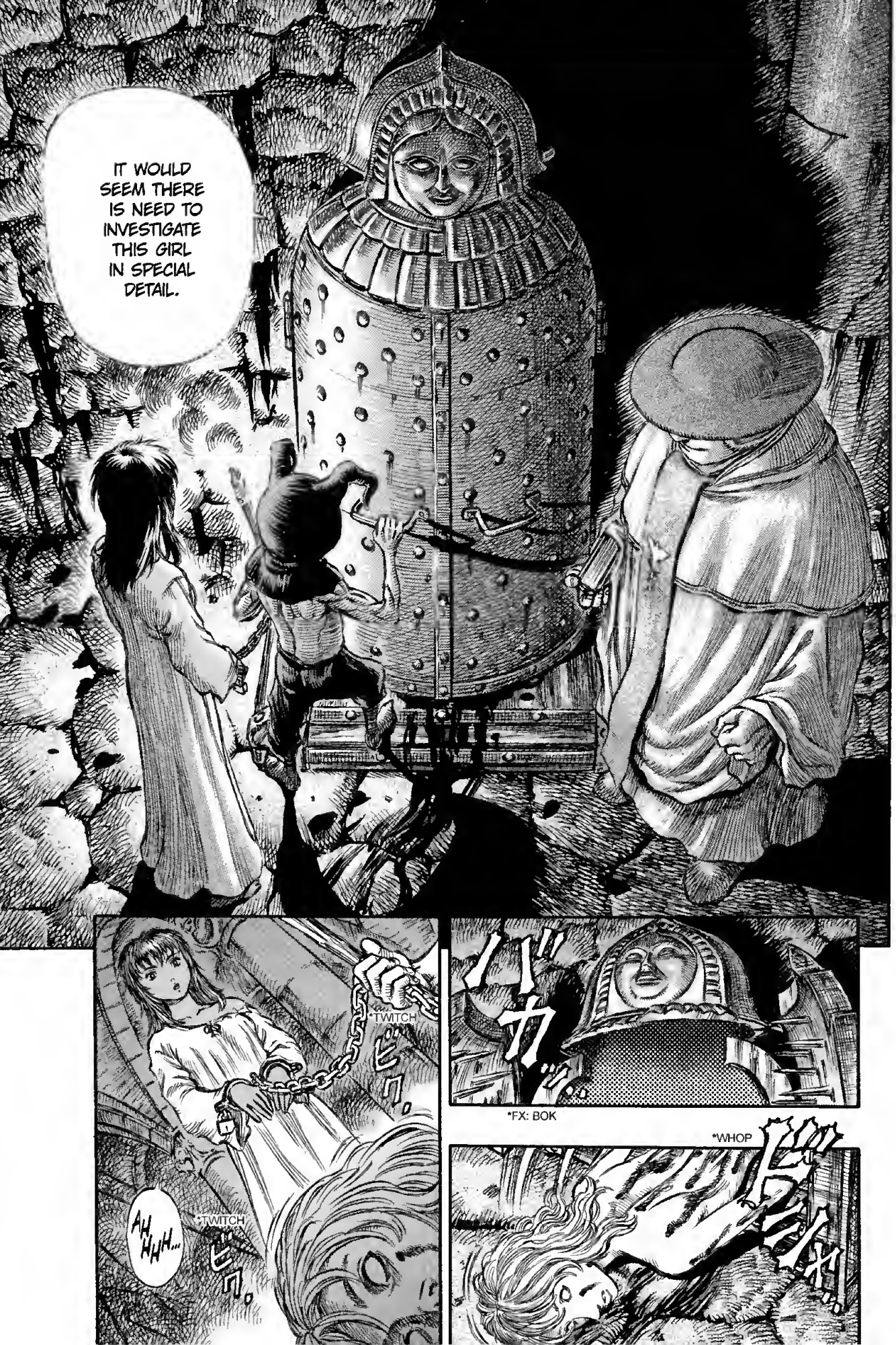
*FX: GWAHHHH AGGHHH HYEEE OOOOO AGGHHH AGGHH KHEEE


NO, IT IS NOTHING...
...I WILL DO ALL IN MY POWER TO GIVE ACCOMMODATION TO YOU AT THE HOLY SEE.
REGARDING CASUALTIES SUFFERED DURING THIS TASK...
AGAIN YOU BRING ME GREAT JOY.
.....
YES?
FATHER MOZGUS, UM...
...YOU WERE MET BY A NUMBER OF MONSTERS.
AYE!
...WHILE RAIDING THE HERETICS' HIDEAWAY...
OH, MISS FARNESE. ACCORDING TO YOUR REPORT...
PERHAPS THE MONSTERS WERE A MASS HALLUCINATION CAUSED BY IT...
THOSE THINGS CAN'T EXIST...
THE HERETICS INSIDE THE CAVE WERE REPLETE WITH SOME KIND OF SUSPICIOUS DRUG OR CEREMONIAL INCENSE.
MAYBE THAT IS TO BE EXPECTED.
...WHO YOU ONCE PURSUED, APPEARED THERE...
...YOU MENTIONED THAT THE BLACK SWORDSMAN...
ALSO WITHIN YOUR REPORT...

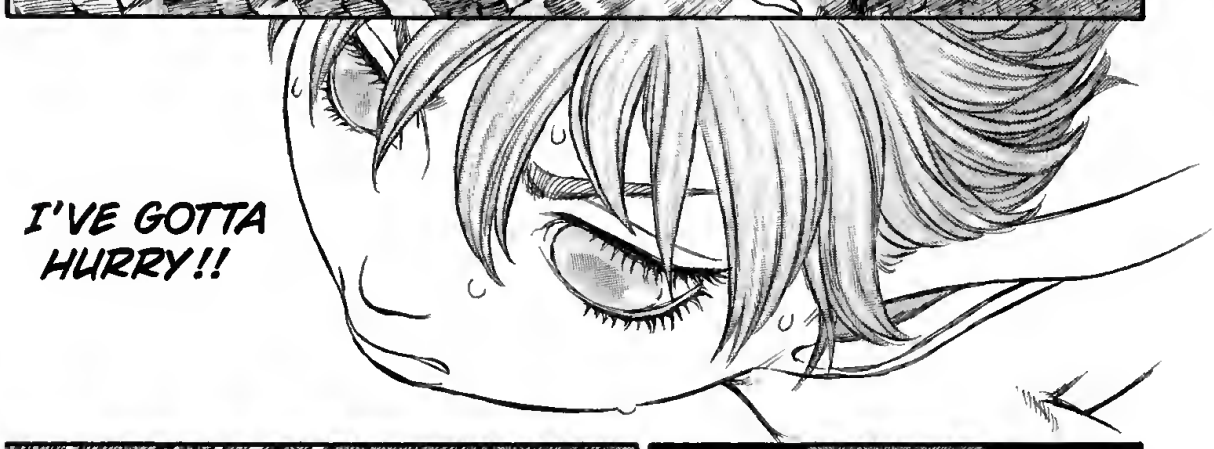
PERHAPS HE BEARS SOME ENMITY AGAINST THE HOLY IRON CHAIN KNIGHTS?
HMM... BUT, WHY?
*FX. GREEEEE
YES, FATHER...
.....
*SQUEEZE
パシ
AU...
S... STOP IT...
THIS GIRL...
H... HEY.
パク
*CHOMP

I HAVE A REPORT.
WHEN THE BLACK SWORDS-MAN APPEARED ...
...IT SEEMED TO ME HE WAS TRYING TO RESCUE HER...
YES, FATHER ...
IS THERE SOME-THING ABOUT HER?
ACCORDING TO THE CONFES-SIONS OF THE HERETICS, THAT GIRL SEEMS TO BE THEIR SORCERESS...
...OR PERHAPS SOME ICON THEIR FAITH WORSHIPS, OF THAT SORT.
PLEASE SAVE MEEE...
MIS-TRESS WITCH ...
MIS-TRESS WITCH ...
AS YOU CAN HEAR, THEY ALL PLEAD FOR HER TO SAVE THEM.
THE HERETICS' SORCERESS ...
... CONNECTED WITH THE BLACK SWORDS-MAN...
HM...

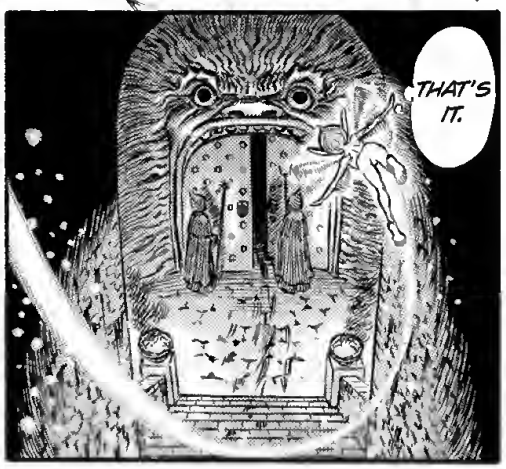
*LOOM
ゆっ
ビク
*FLINCH
SURELY, THE MARK OF A WITCH.
*GRAB
*RRRIP


IT WOULD SEEM THERE IS NEED TO INVESTIGATE THIS GIRL IN SPECIAL DETAIL.
*TWITCH
ビク。
AHHHH...
*TWITCH
ビク。
バカ。。
*FX: BOK
*WHOP
ドカ!

...THE TORTURE CHAMBER MUST BE THIS WAY.
MAYBE CASCA'S THERE, TOO...
IF THE SCREAMS'RE GETTIN' LOUDER...


I'VE GOTTA HURRY!!

CAS--


THAT'S IT.

*FX: HYNN

!
ヒュン!

*GREEEE
ボイオ
OHHHH...
AHHHH...
KRONNN
CASCAA!
*SHYNN
OOO!
AU...
MISTRESS WITCH!!

ポタ
*DRIP
ポッ
*PLIP
*DRIP
ポタ
*DRIP
ポタ
バ
ア
ア
ア
*BHAAHHHH
ア
ア
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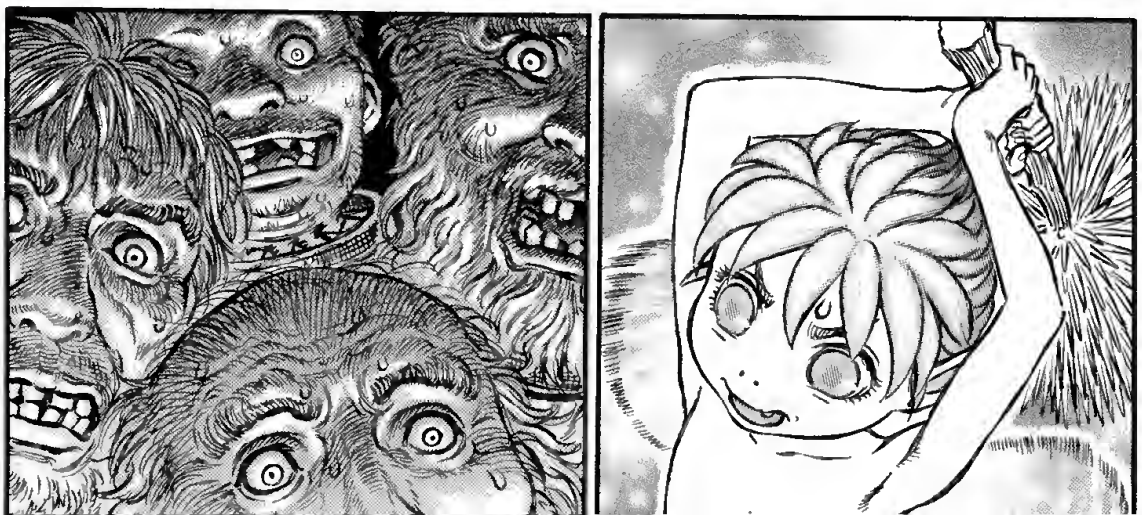
BRANNNG

HNN...
?!
GBO!
ABWA!
BDOOOM
WH-WHAT ?!
*FX PLAP PLAP
WHAT IS THIS?!
WHA--?



*BLORP
ドロ
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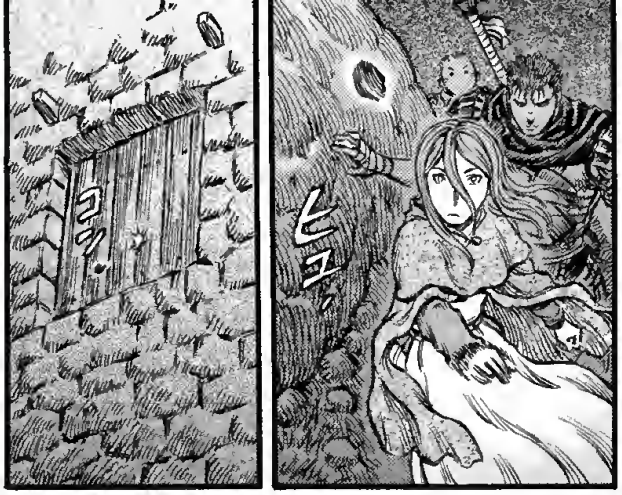
BLOOD FLOW OF THE DEAD,
PART 1

断罪篇
生誕祭の章 亡者の血流①

BERSERK

WHAT'S THIS PRES-ENCE?
WHAT IS IT?
THE BACK OF MY NECK'S OOZIN'.
ビュウ.ウ..ウウ..
YOWWW! IT'S HUGE WHEN YOU SEE IT UP CLOSE! IT'S MORE LIKE A CITADEL THAN A TEMPLE!
SHH! KEEP YOUR VOICE DOWN.
THIS PLACE IS BAD NEWS...!!
AN APOSTLE? NO, STRANGER...

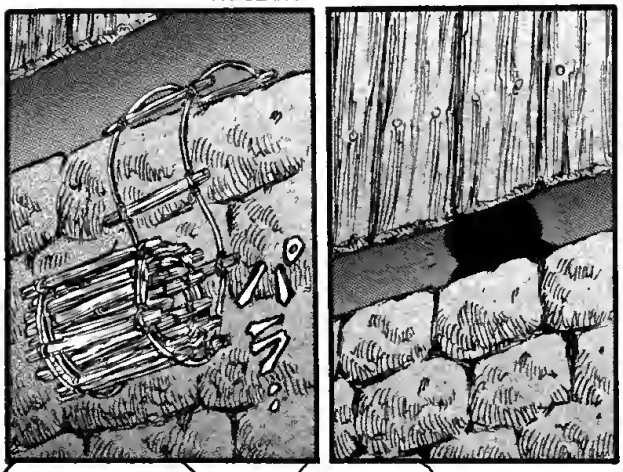
*FX HWRRLLL

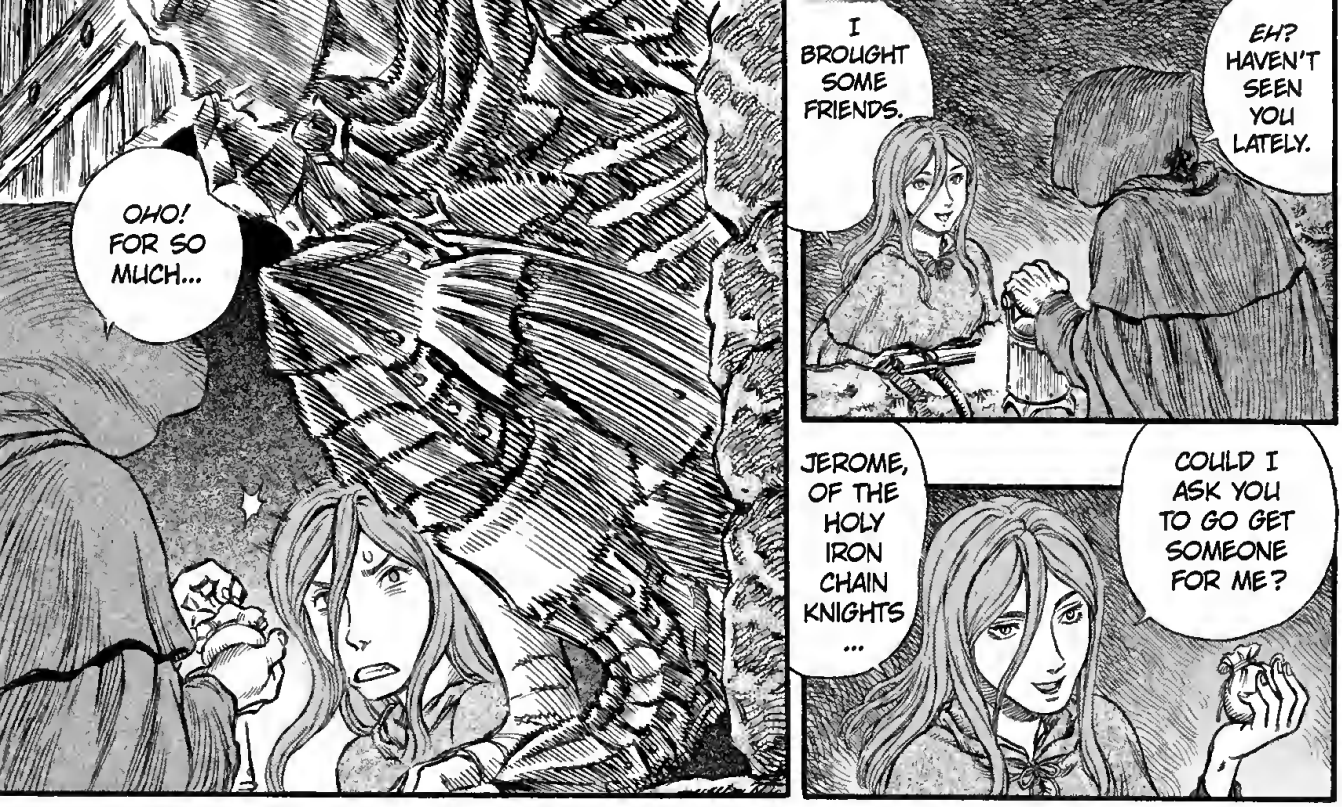


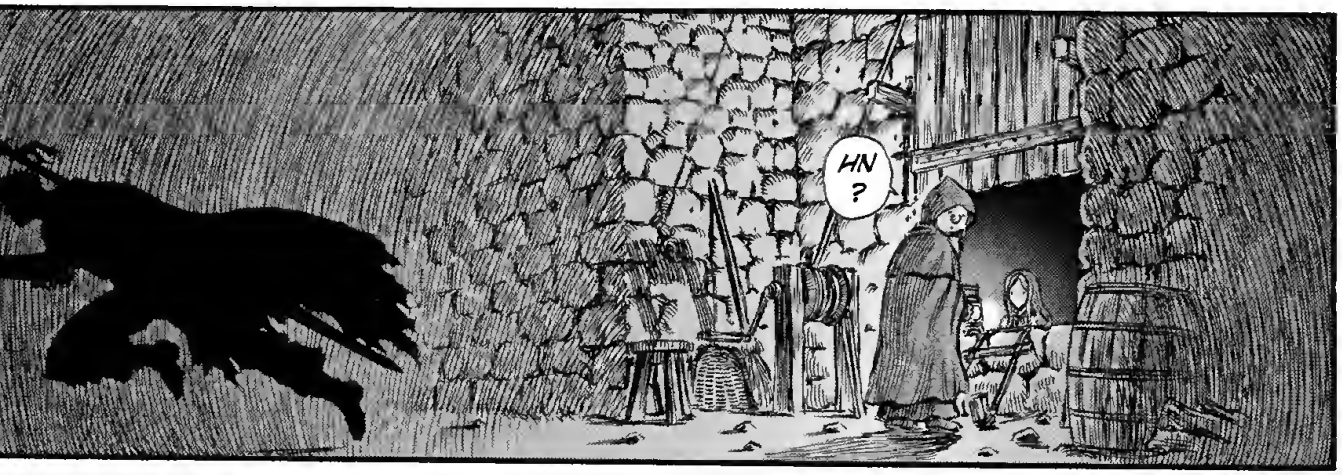
*FX: KONK

*FX: HNN

*FX: CLAPA




OHO! FOR SO MUCH...
I BROUGHT SOME FRIENDS.
EH? HAVEN'T SEEN YOU LATELY.
JEROME, OF THE HOLY IRON CHAIN KNIGHTS ...
COULD I ASK YOU TO GO GET SOMEONE FOR ME?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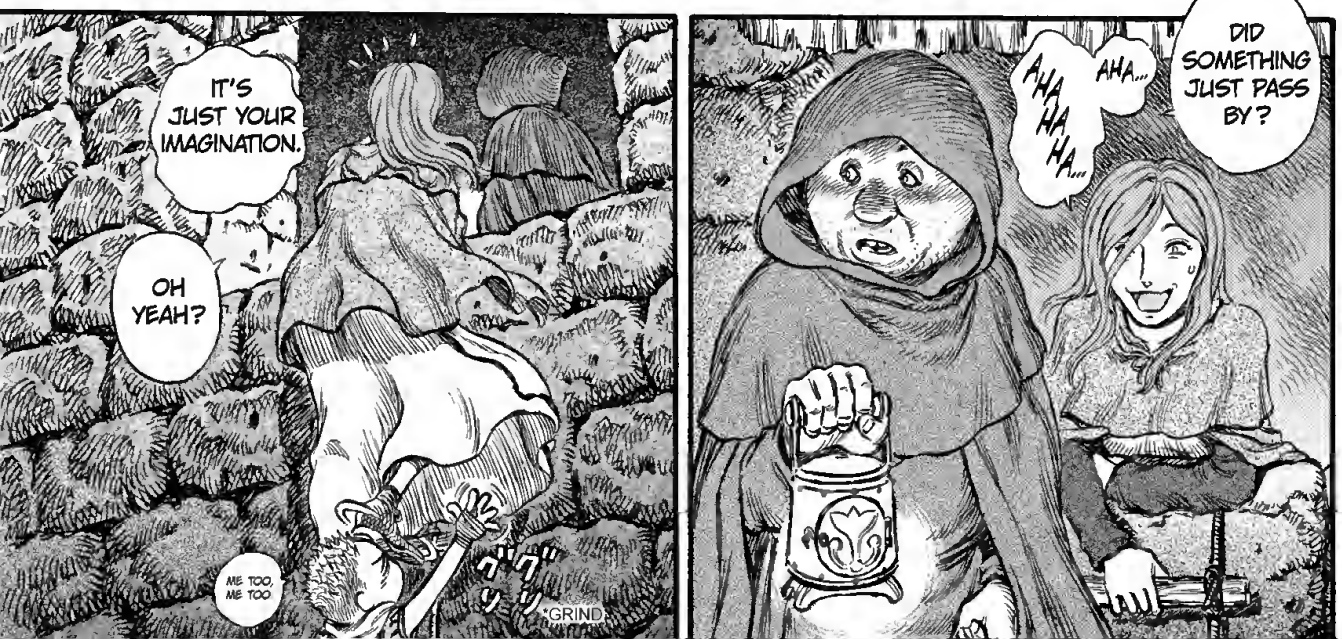
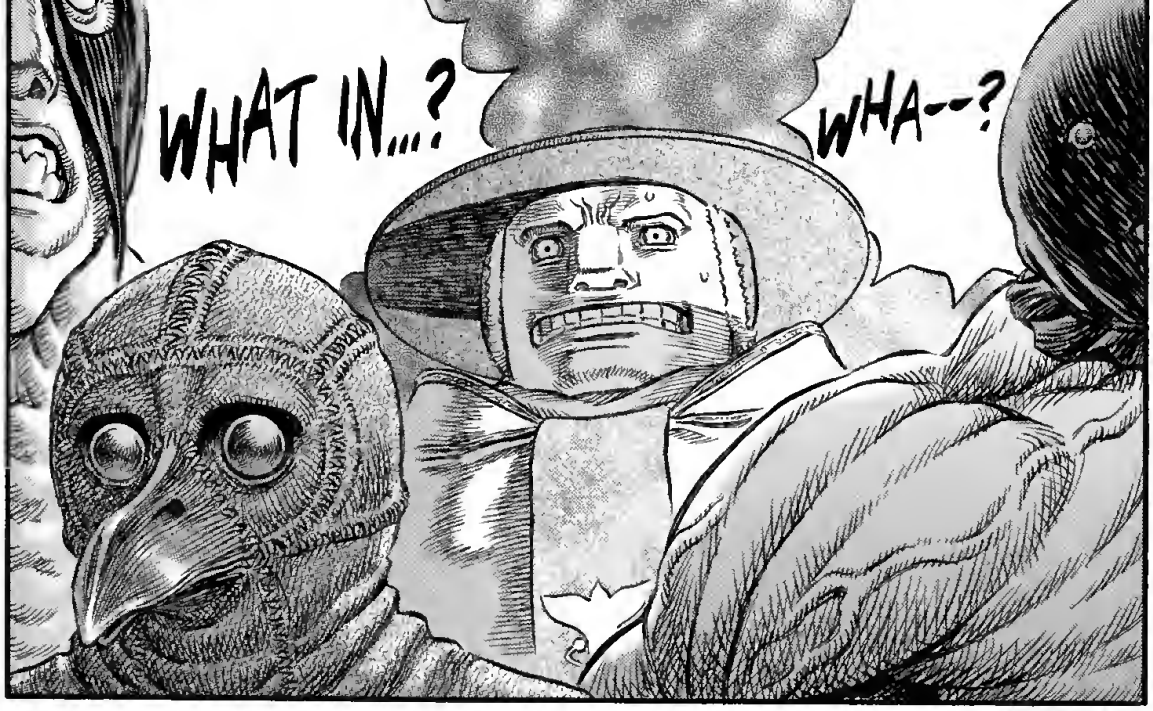

IT'S JUST YOUR IMAGINATION.
OH YEAH?
ME TOO, ME TOO
GRIND
DID SOMETHING JUST PASS BY?
AHA...
AHA HA HA...

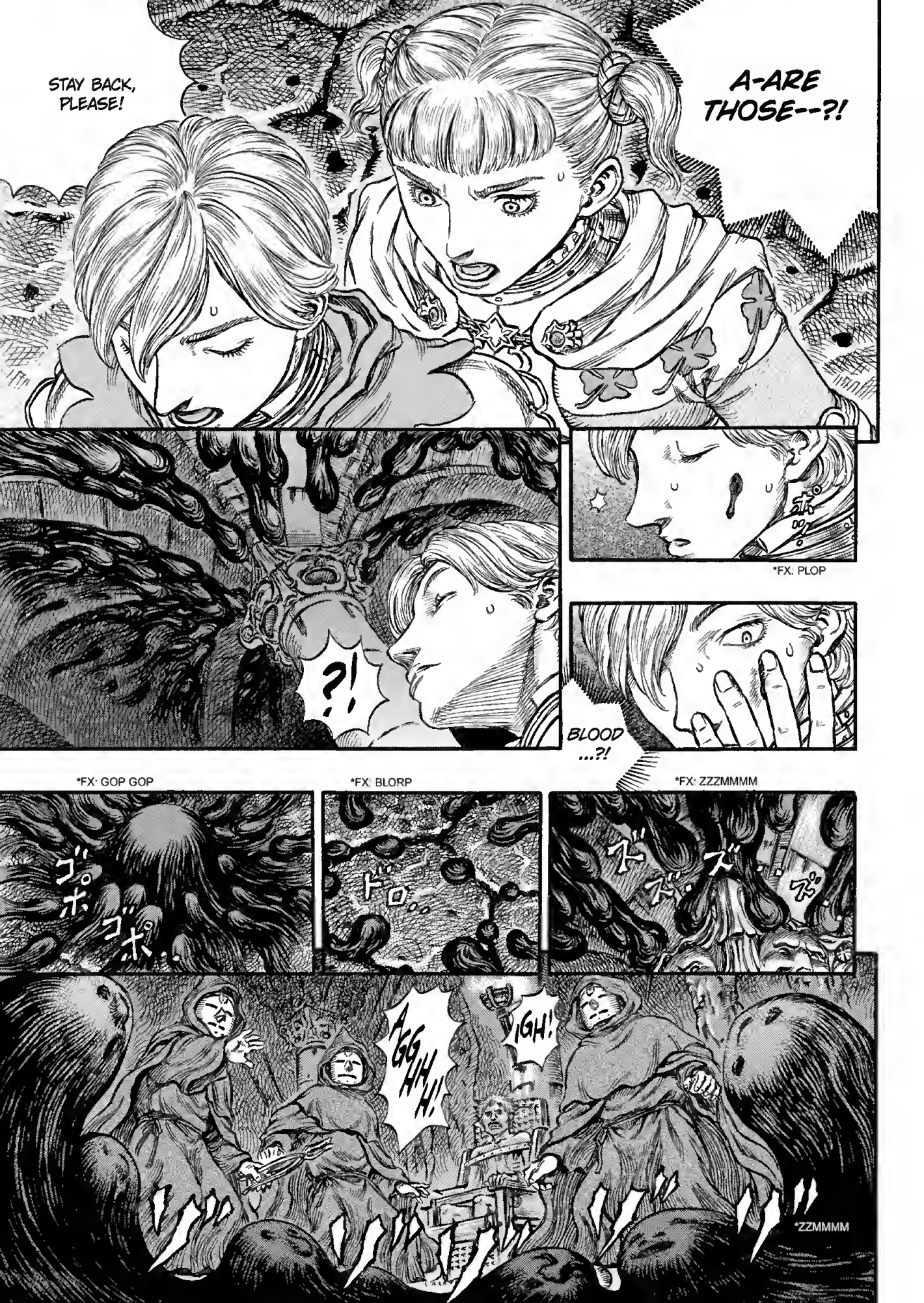
THIS ANXIETY'S GETTING STRONGER!!
CASCA!!

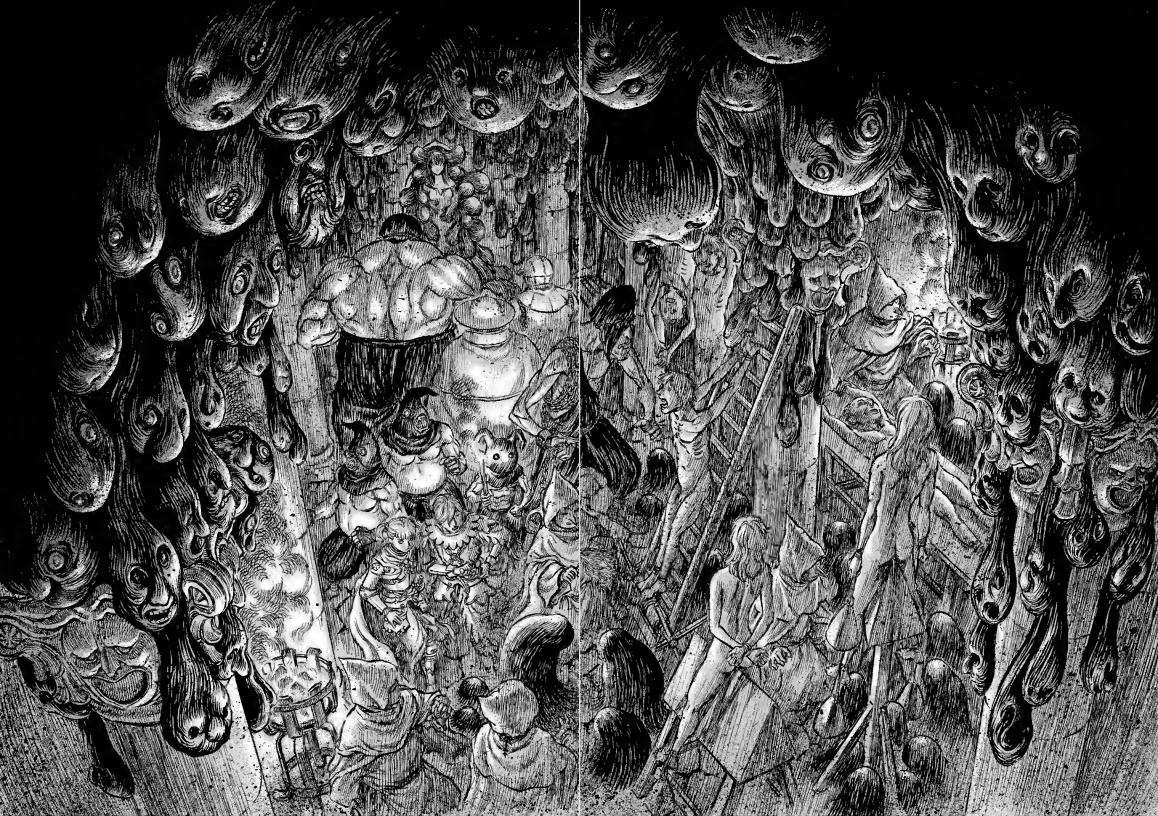

WHAT IN...?
WHA--?

TH...
THEY'RE HERE!

うおおおおおお
*UOHHHH

ズルル
*ZHLMM


STAY BACK, PLEASE!
A-ARE THOSE--?!
?!
*FX: PLOP
BLOOD ...?!
*FX: GOP GOP
ゴ。ポ。ゴポ。。
*FX: BLORP
ドロ。。
*FX: ZZZMMMM
ズ。ズ。ズ。。ズ。
AGGHH!!
IGH!
*ZZMMMM



OUCH..
HUNGRYYY
COLD..
M-MONSTERS !!
WHAT ARE THEY...?!
*BULSSSSH
ボ゛ジュウウウ・・・
ドプ。。
HAHH!
*FX. DOLP
*FX: TREMBLE
WHA-?!
グルーン・・・

TH-
THESE THINGS DEVOUR PEOPLE!!
WAHHH!!
*FX: WAHHH WAHHH
QUICKLY, LADY FARNESE!!
W-WAIT ...!!
DON'T LEAVE ME...!!
*FX: AIIEEE
W-WAIT !!
*ZALP
FATHER MOZGUS ...!!

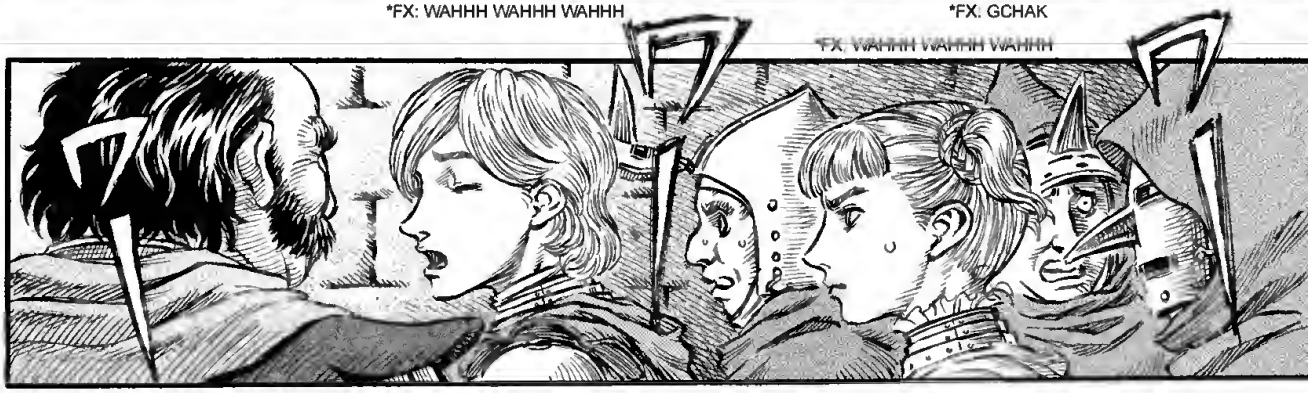
FATHER MOZGUS, IT IS DANGEROUS HERE!!
HRRRNN... IMPUDENT WITCH!!
*FLING
GAH HH!!
THE MAIN ENTRANCE IS NO USE!! LET US ESCAPE TO THE CHAPEL!!
*ZOMMM
OO... GHEEE...
CAS--!
*FX: SHUDDER
YEE!
*GOOP
*FX: ZZZMMM
SACRI-FICE.
OO... AH...
SACRI-FICE.
SACRI-FICE.

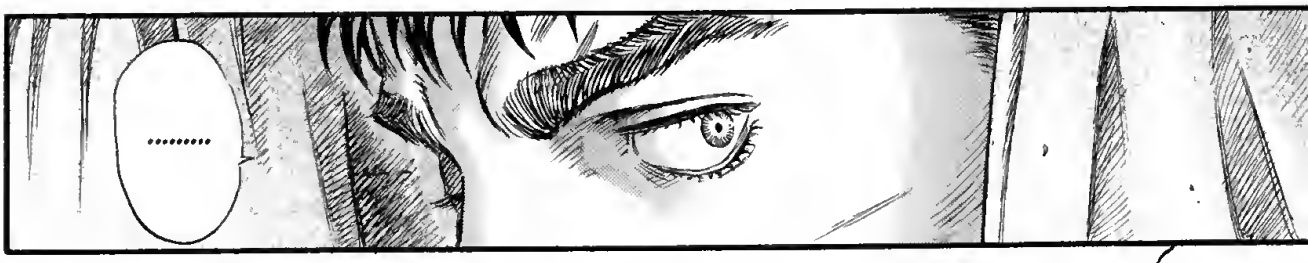
ゴゴゴゴ
*BROMM
NO...!!
N...

*FX: WAHHH WAHHH WAHHH

*FX: GCHAK

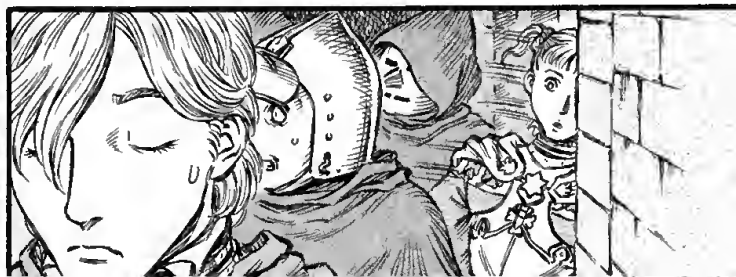
*FX: WAHHH WAHHH WAHHH



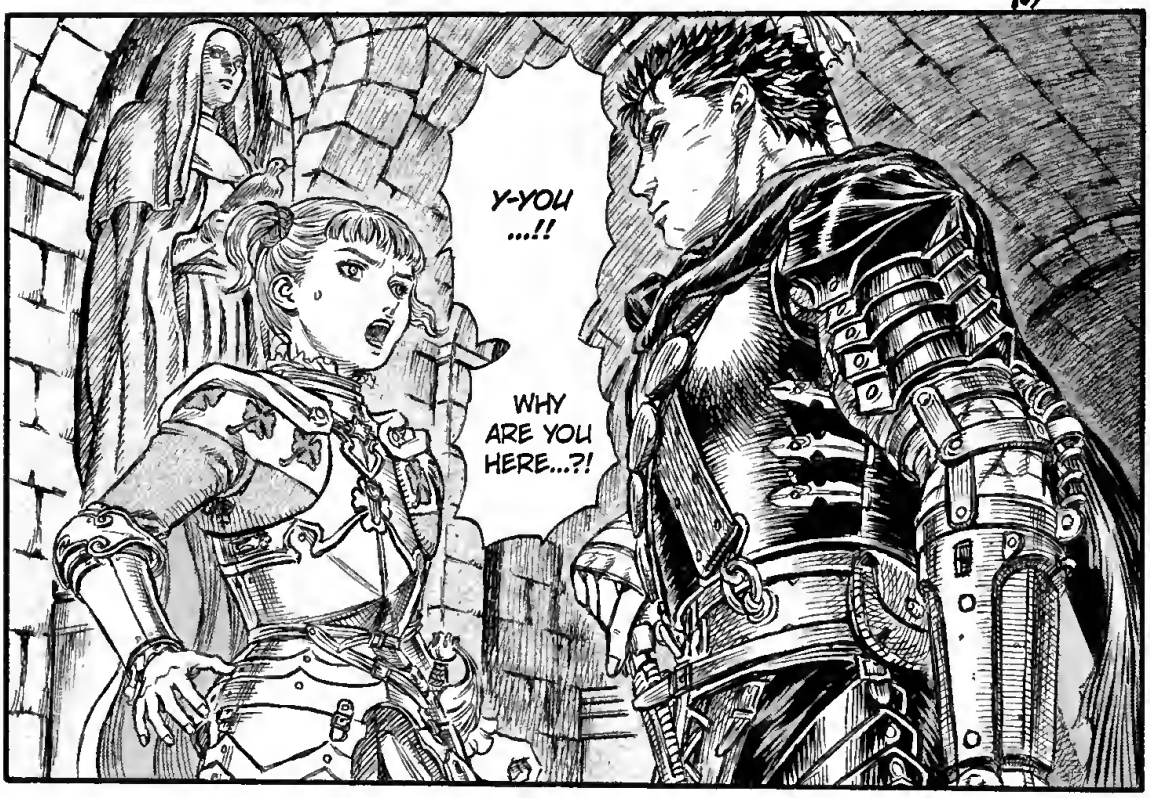


ANYWAY, TO HIGHER GROUND!

I WILL EXPLAIN AFTER-WARDS!

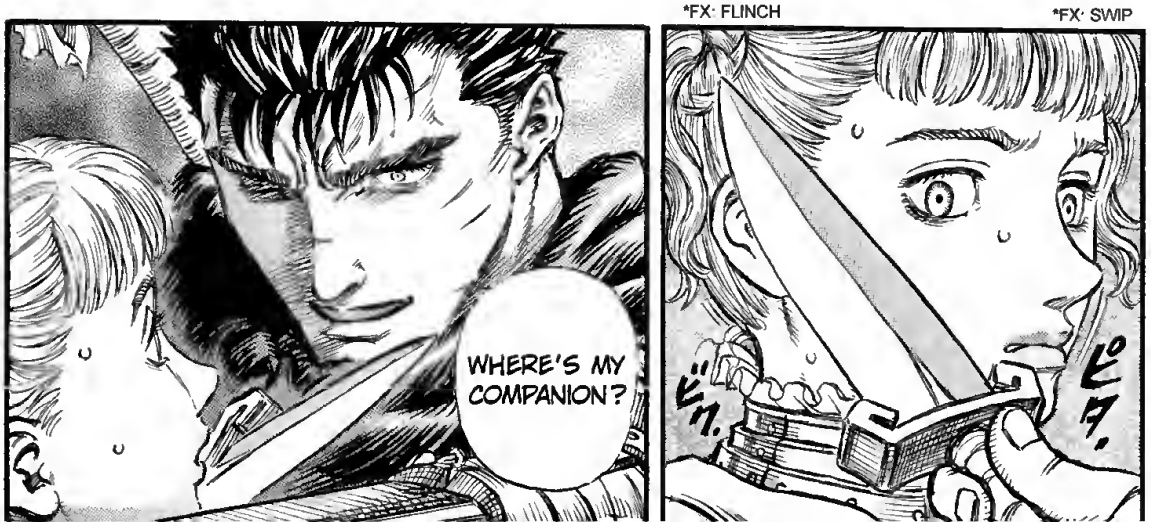


*FX. GASHANNNG



*FX· FLINCH

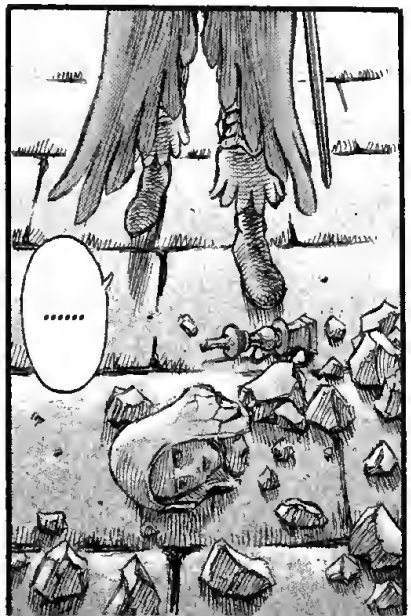
*FX· SWIP

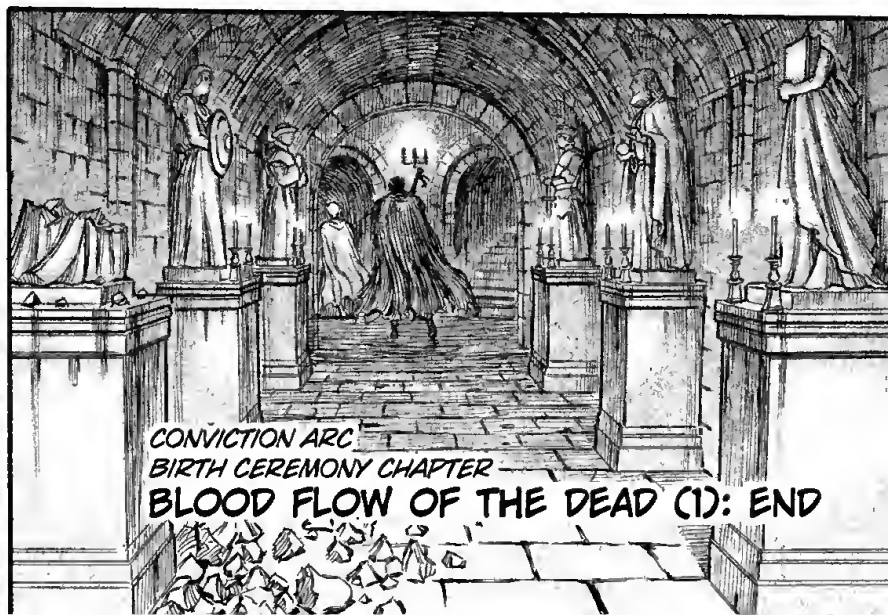


ANSWER.
カチ カチ
*CLAK CLAK
COM-PANION ...?
Y-YOU MEAN TH-THAT WITCH?
SO YOU ARE FOLLOWING HER...
カチ
*FX. CHOK
DE UDDERGROUD TORCHA CHAMBA...
TORTURE CHAMBER ...
I-IT'S POINTLESS TO GO NOW...
WHAT ?
*FX. AUU
IT'S... TH-THE BASEMENT ...
...OVER...
...OVER-FLOWING WITH THAT...

WOULD YOU JUST SAY IT?!
I-I DON'T KNOW!!
THOSE THINGS CAN'T EXIST...
IT SHOULDN'T EXIST...
N-NO!!
SHOW ME.
THERE MUST BE ANOTHER WAY TO THE TORTURE CHAMBER, RIGHT?
...
...
!!
TCH!
WHO'D WANT GO NEAR THAT AGAIN...?!
*FX: CRASH
ドカ
*FX: WAHHH WAHHH WAHHH

*FX CRUMBLE CRUMBLE





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CONVICTION ARC
BIRTH CEREMONY CHAPTER

BLOOD FLOW OF THE DEAD
PART 2

THANKS TO ME, RIGHT NOW ELAINE IS...
YET STILL...
...EVEN AT A TIME LIKE THIS...
...I'M ONLY WORRIED ABOUT MYSELF.
HUH?
GET OUT!
GET OUUUT!
*FX. WAHHH WAHHH
I DON'T WANT TO DIE...
...IT HURTS.
UP! ESCAPE UPWARDS!
HURRY, IT'S ALREADY COMING!
JUST LEAVE THEM!
THE PRISO-NERS?
*FX. WAHHH WAHHH
WHAT ...?

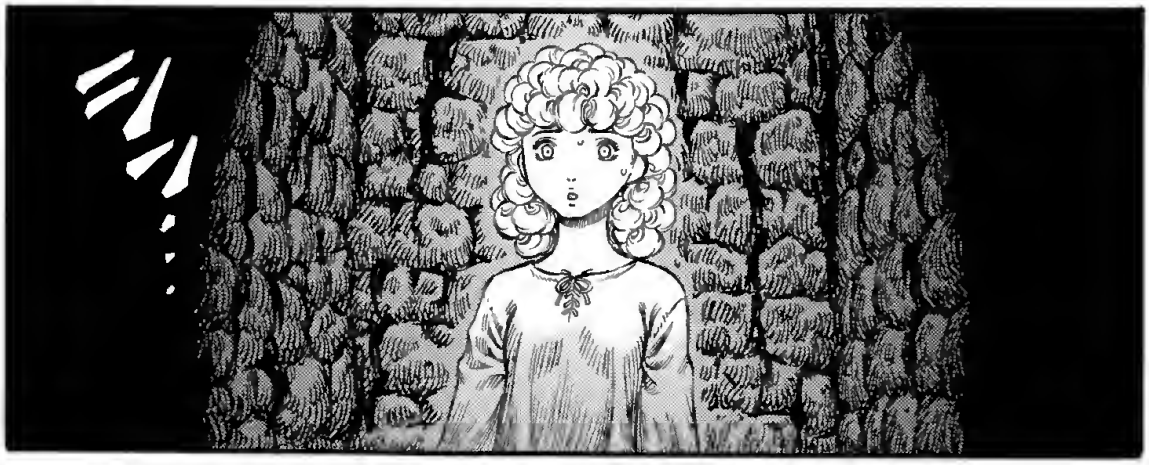
*FX: WAHHH WAHHH

*FX: WAHHH

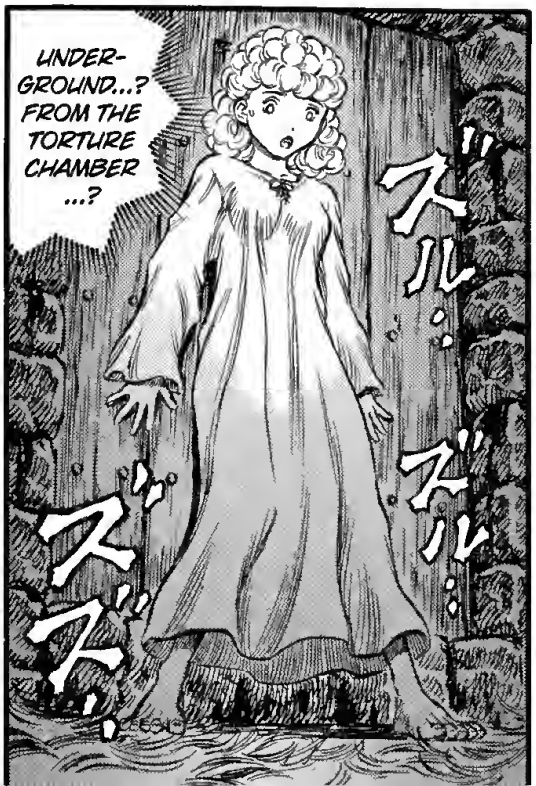
...

*FX: WHAM WHAM

*FX: (silence)



*FX: ZHFF ZHFF ZZZZ



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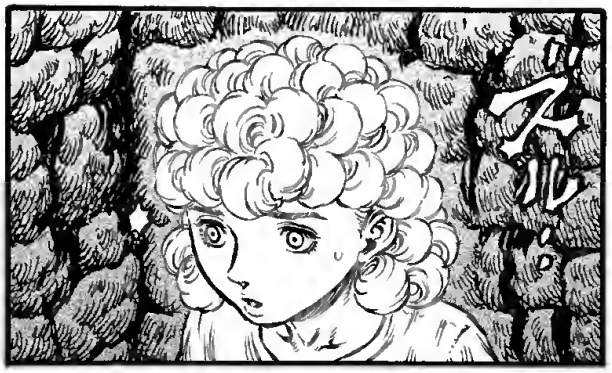

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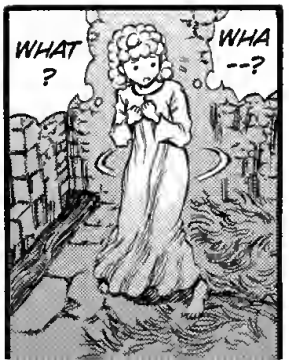
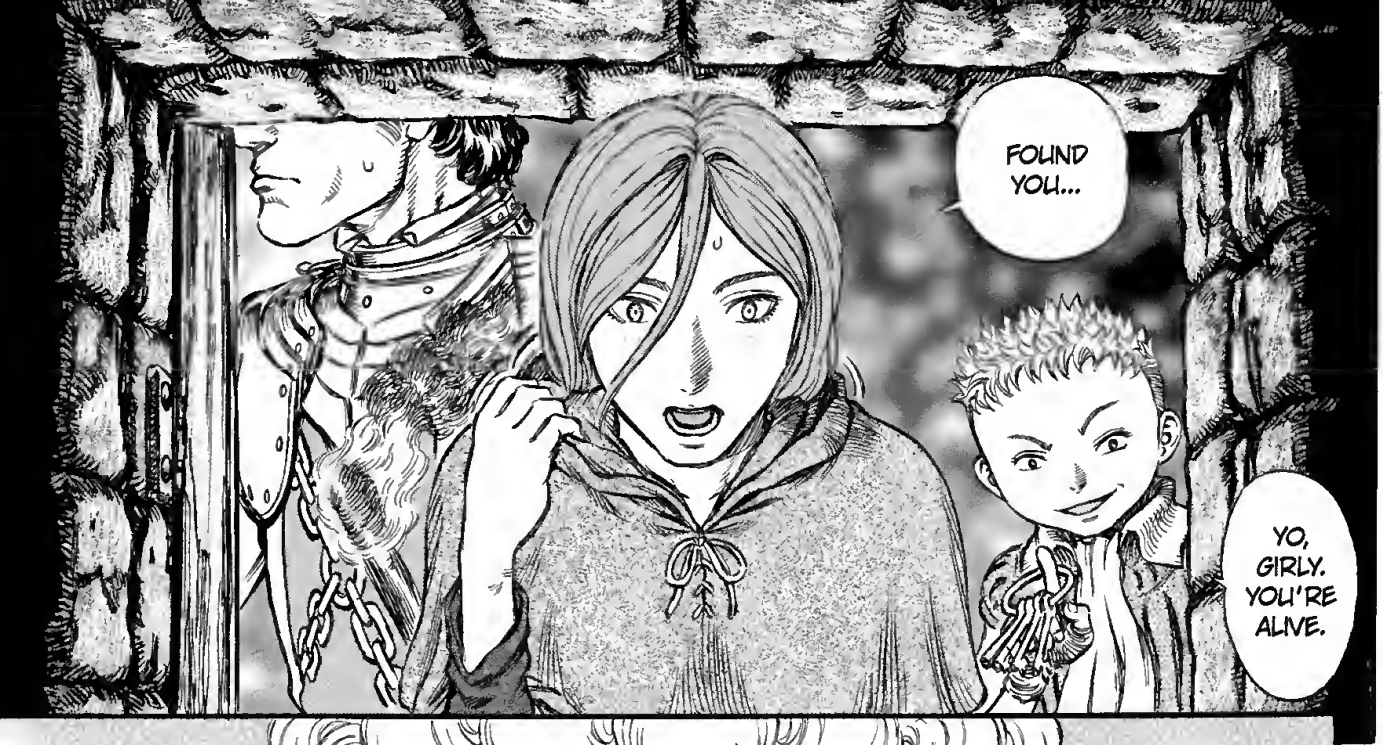
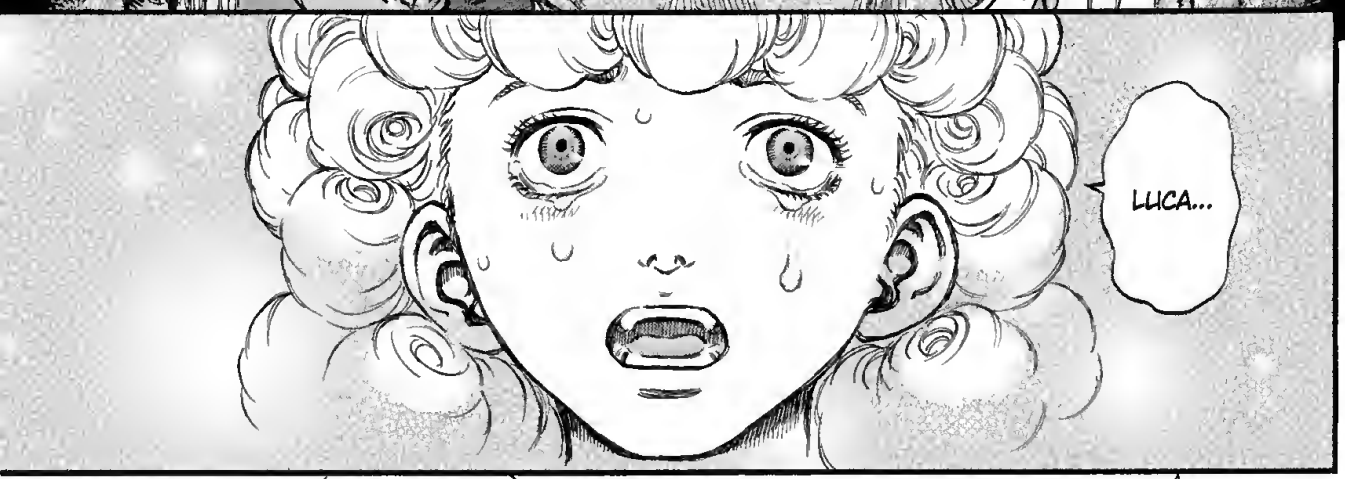
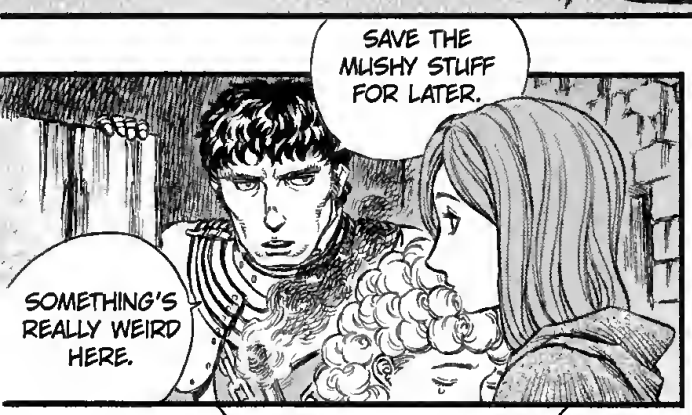
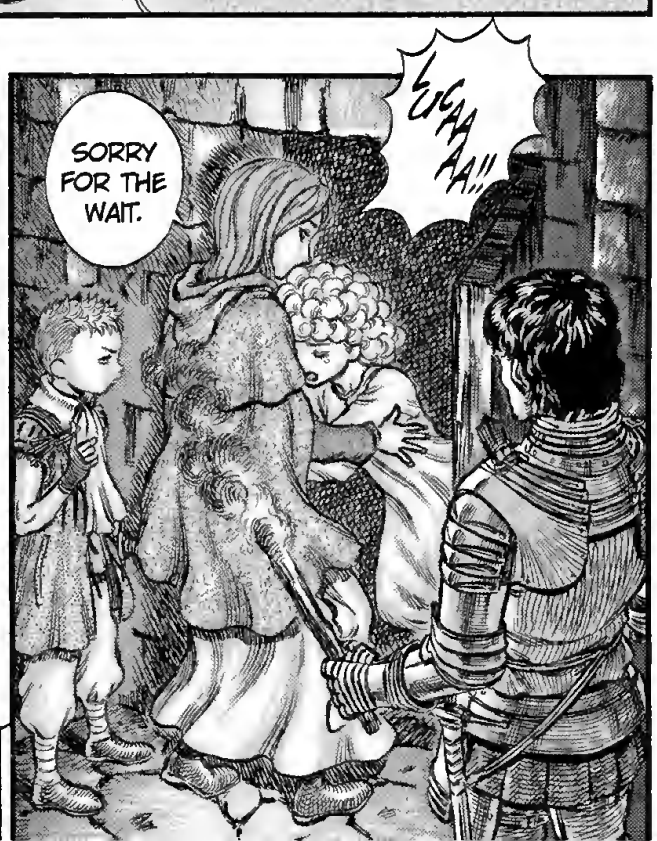


NO...
SOME-BODY...
*FX: ZZZZZ
IT KEEPS GETTING LOUDER... IT'S COMING CLOSER!!
SOME-BODYYY!
*GCHAK
PLEASE, OPEN UP!!
JAILERRR!!
*FX. WHAM WHAM
*FX: GREE
EEEK!
*FX: ZHAF ZHAF
!
IGH...


FOUND YOU...
YO, GIRLY. YOU'RE ALIVE.

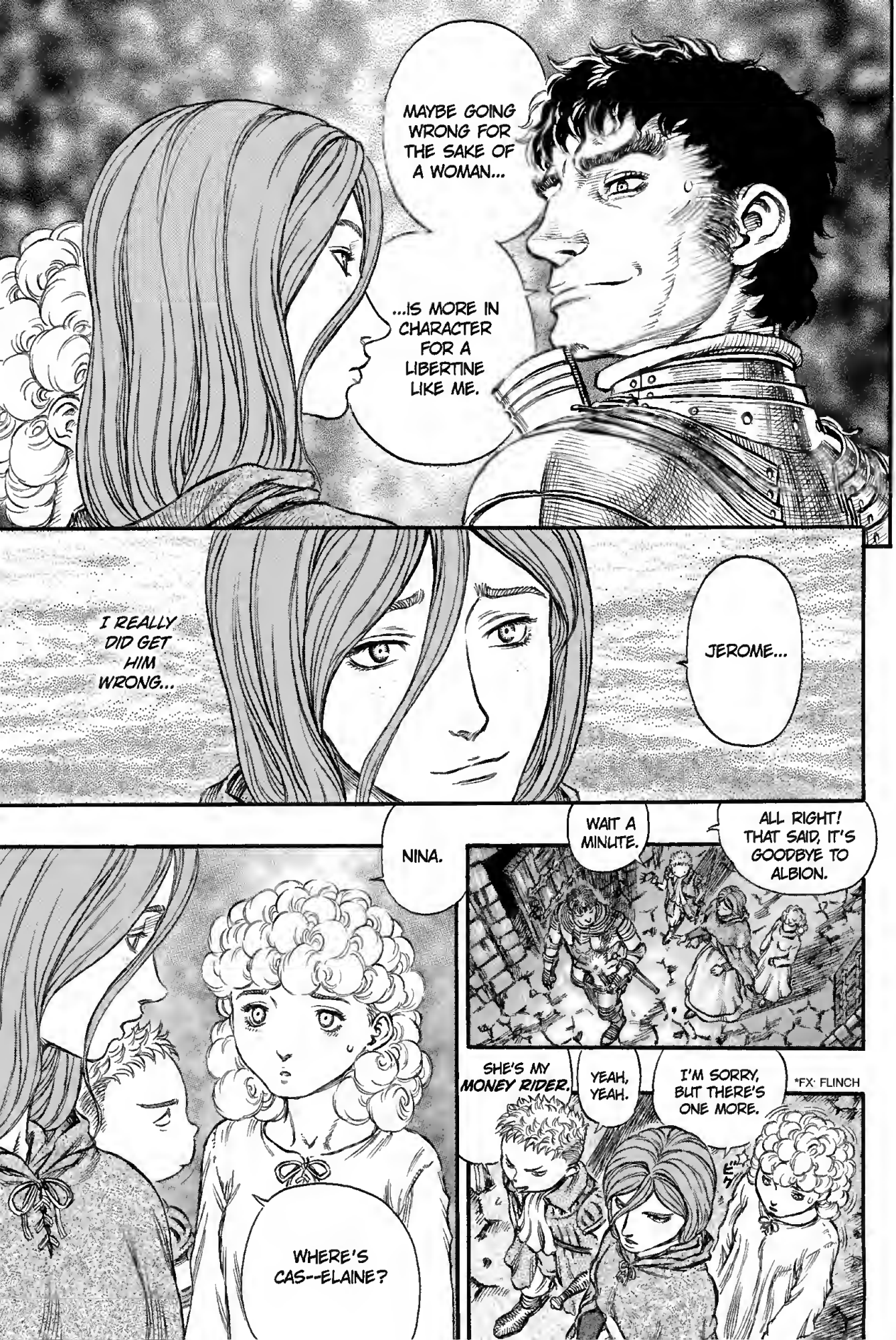

LUCA...

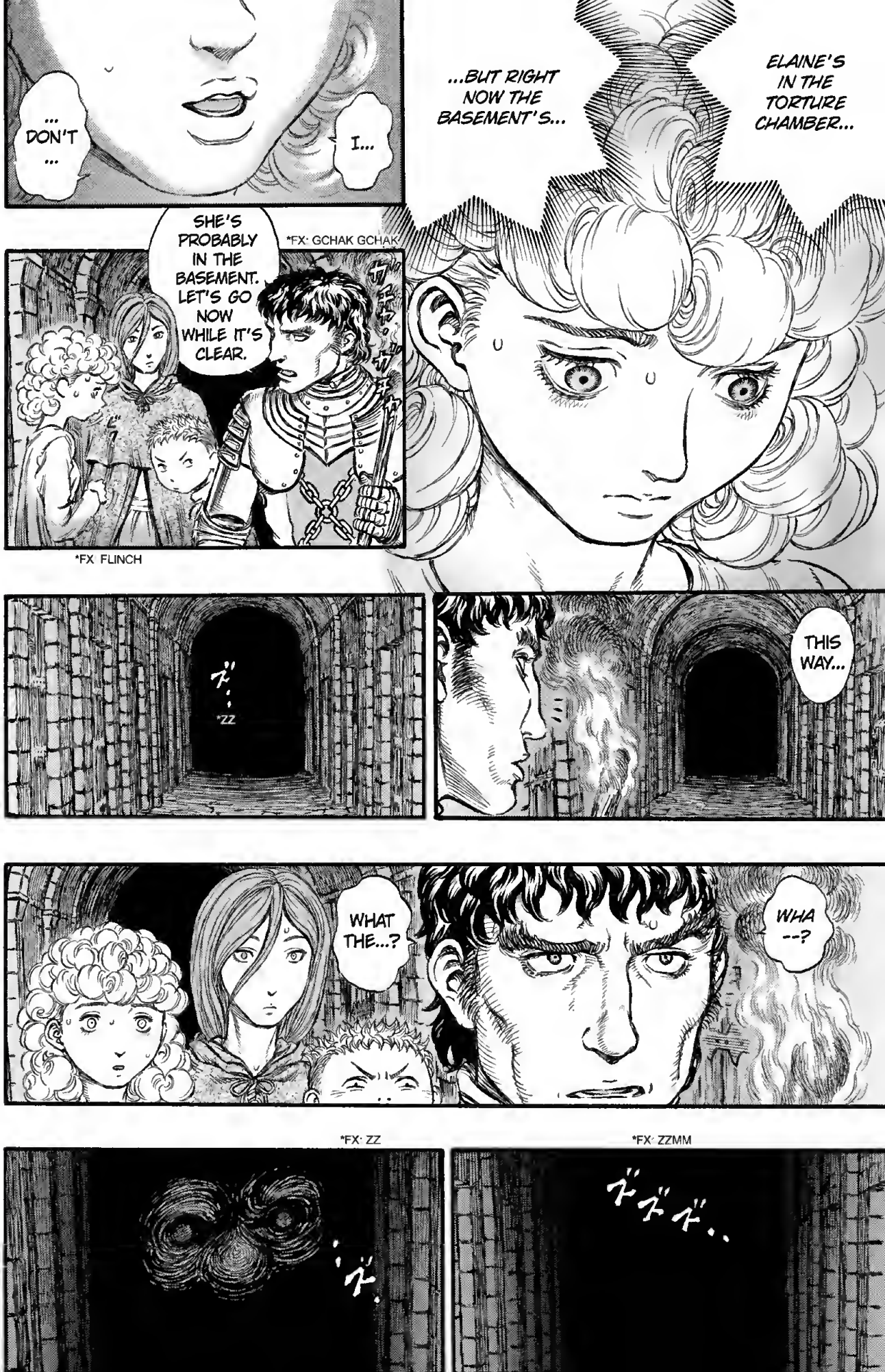

SAVE THE MUSHY STUFF FOR LATER.
SOMETHING'S REALLY WEIRD HERE.

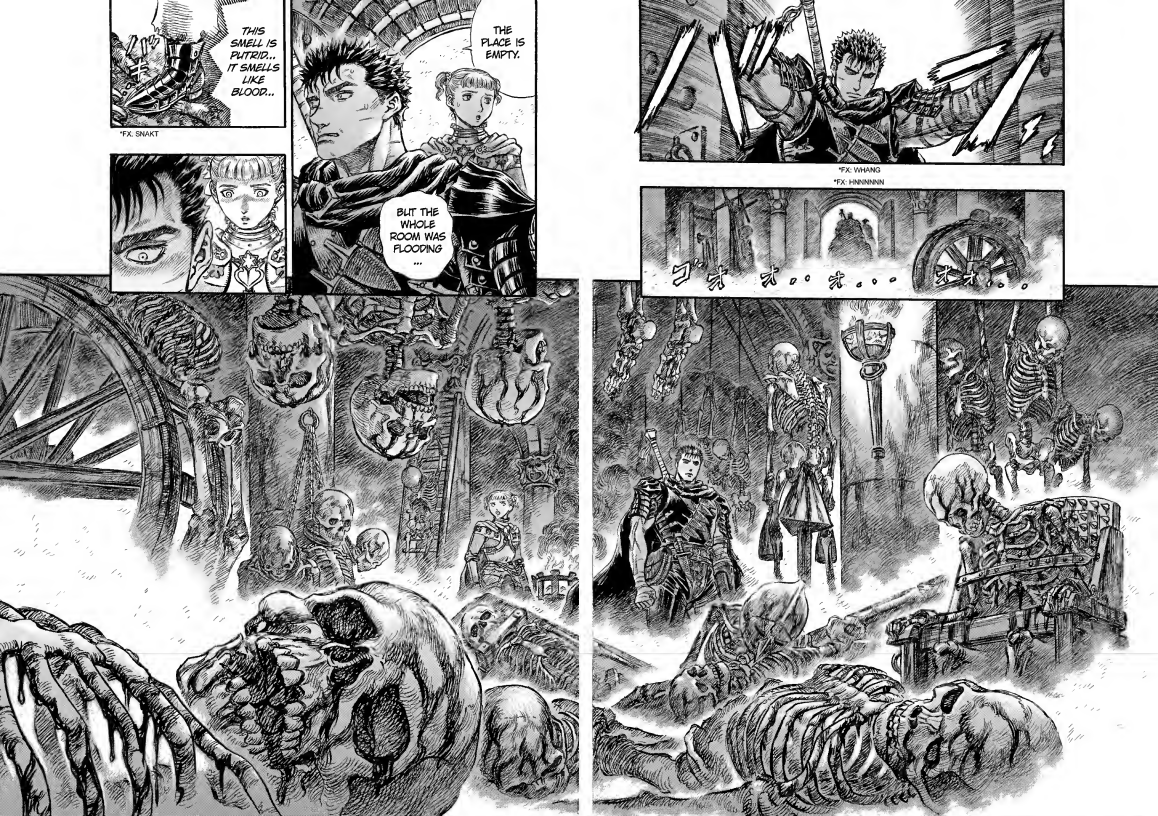

EUGAAAA!!
SORRY FOR THE WAIT.

IT SEEMS SOMETHING HAPPENED DOWN IN THE TORTURE CHAMBER...BUT I DON'T KNOW THE DETAILS.
THE ENTIRE TOWER'S LIKE A BEEHIVE SOMEONE SMACKED.

A PLAN-- DIVER-SIONARY TACTICS.
R-RUN!
WE'LL USE THEM AS DECOYS WHILE WE ESCAPE.
...I MIGHT NOT LOOK THE PART, BUT I AM A HERETIC HUNTER.
YOU KNOW ...
HEY! WHAT'RE YOU DOING?!
OPEN UP!!
*GCHAK
LET ME OUT...
WELL, THANKS TO THAT WE WERE ABLE TO GET THIS FAR...
DAMN KID...
IF YOU TURN ON US, I'LL TELL 'EM ALL SORTS OF STUFF ABOUT YOU.
SAY WHAT? YOU'RE AN ACCOMPLICE NOW, MAN.
IT'S A ROTTEN DUTY ANYWAY. NOW MY MIND'S MADE UP.
BUT, OH WELL...
*WAHHH
*WAHHH
...I'VE REALLY LOST MY EDGE.
LOOKS LIKE...
*FX: WAHHH
GO NUTS.
I'M SORRY TO WRAP YOU UP IN THIS, JEROME.


MAYBE GOING WRONG FOR THE SAKE OF A WOMAN...
...IS MORE IN CHARACTER FOR A LIBERTINE LIKE ME.
I REALLY DID GET HIM WRONG...
JEROME...
NINA.
WHERE'S CAS--ELAINE?
WAIT A MINUTE.
ALL RIGHT! THAT SAID, IT'S GOODBYE TO ALBION.
SHE'S MY MONEY RIDER.
YEAH, YEAH.
I'M SORRY, BUT THERE'S ONE MORE.
*FX: FLINCH


...
DON'T
...
I...
...BUT RIGHT NOW THE BASEMENT'S...
ELAINE'S IN THE TORTURE CHAMBER...
SHE'S PROBABLY IN THE BASEMENT. LET'S GO NOW WHILE IT'S CLEAR.
*FX· GCHAK GCHAK
*FX FLINCH
*ZZ
THIS WAY...
WHAT THE...?
WHA --?
*FX· ZZ
*FX· ZZMM

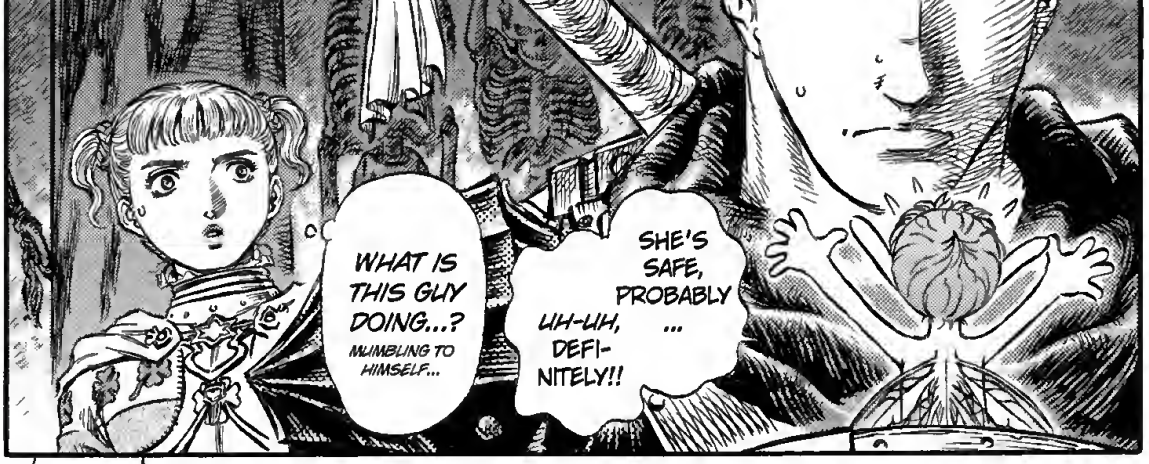

THIS SMELL IS PUTRID.. IT SMELLS LIKE BLOOD..
*FX. SNAKT
THE PLACE IS EMPTY.
BUT THE WHOLE ROOM WAS FLOODING ...
*FX: WHANG
*FX: HNNNNNN
ゴォォ..ォ..ォ..
ォォ..

*FX: SHNK SHNK

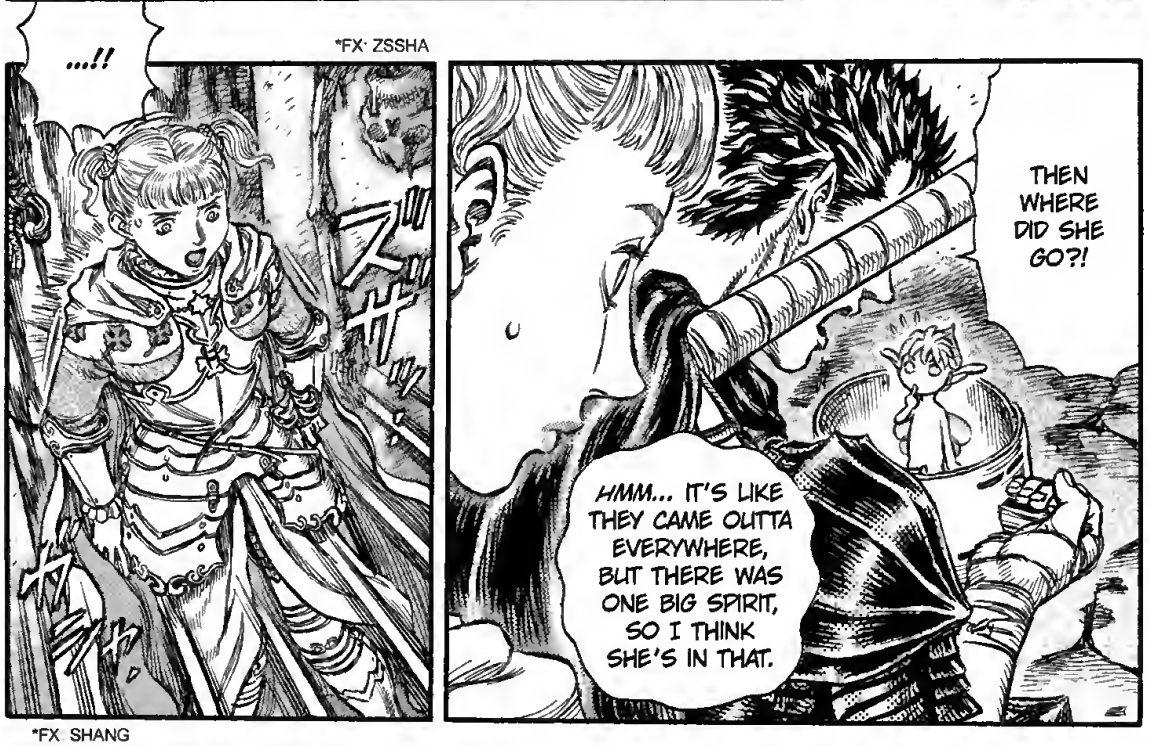
*FX. SHNK SHNK

*FX. TUNK

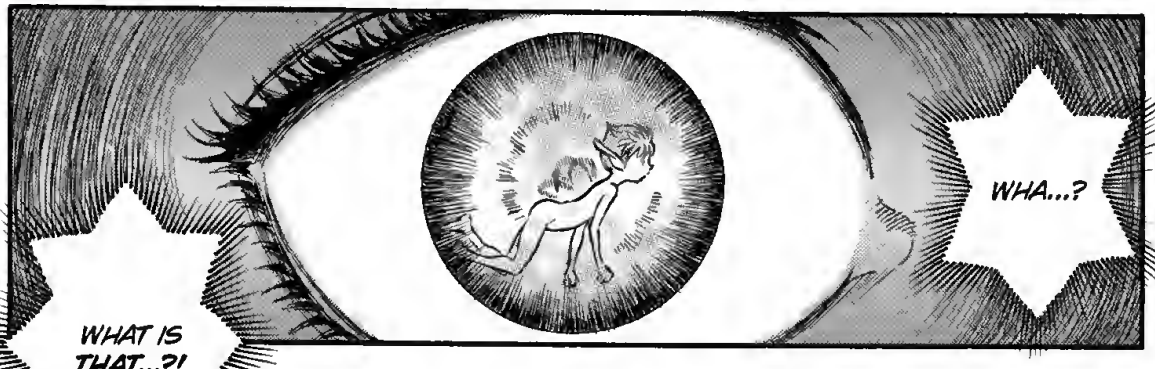
WHAT'RE YOU DOING?
DONNIN' HEAVY ARMOR TO MOW DOWN THE ENEMY...
I SNUCK IN HERE SO I COULD RESCUE CASCA.
BUT THEN THEY SHOWED UP AND DYED THE WHOLE ROOM...
WHAT ABOUT HER...
WHAT ABOUT CASCA?!
CAS...
CASCA WAS...
... SWALLOWED UP BY THEM.
AH, BUT SOME-THIN'S WEIRD!
THE OTHER HUMANS WERE INSTANTLY DIS-SOLVED...
...BUT CASCA WASN'T!
AND THOUGH SHE WAS SWALLOWED, HER PRESENCE NEVER VANISHED.



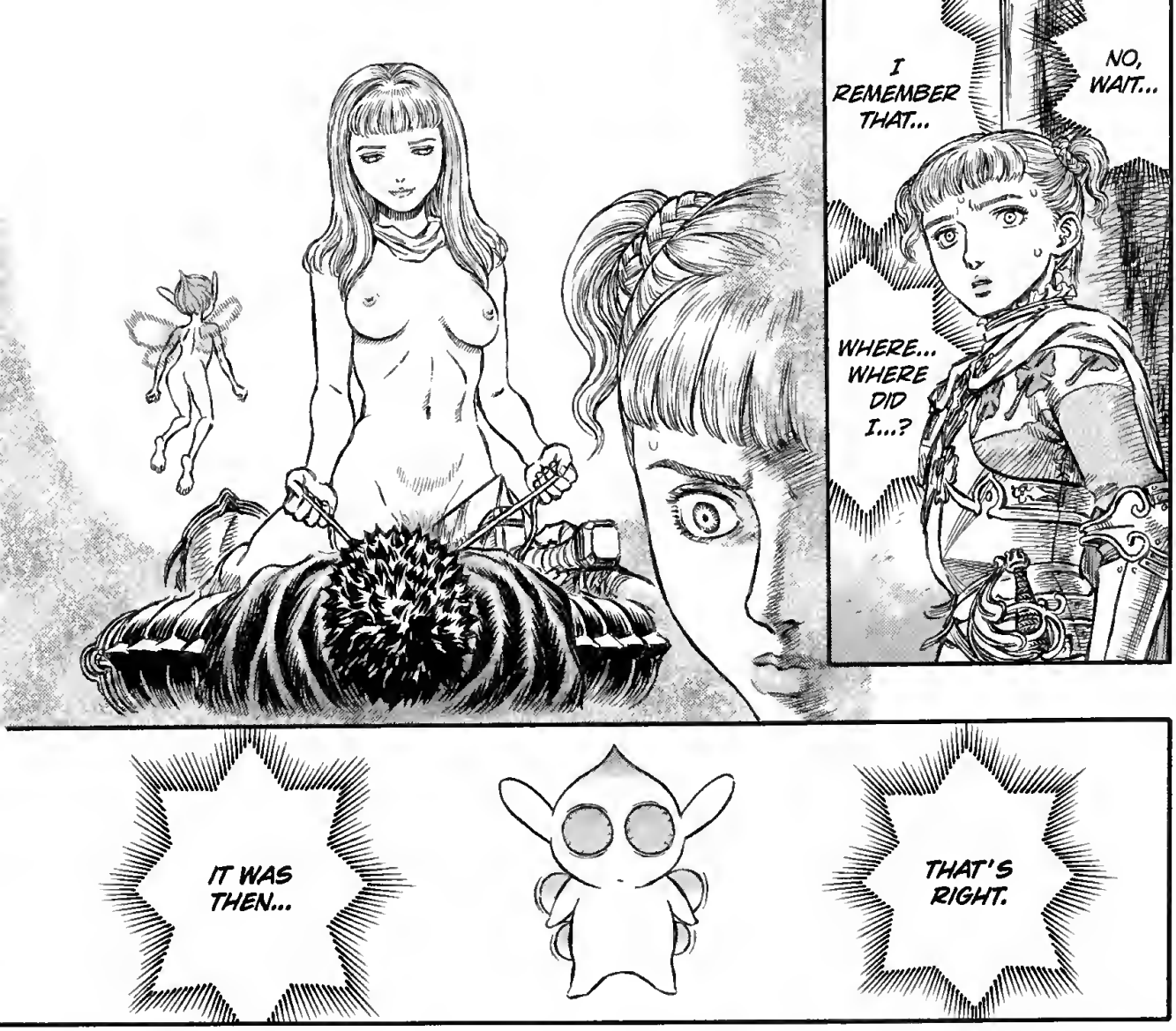
*FX: ZSSHA



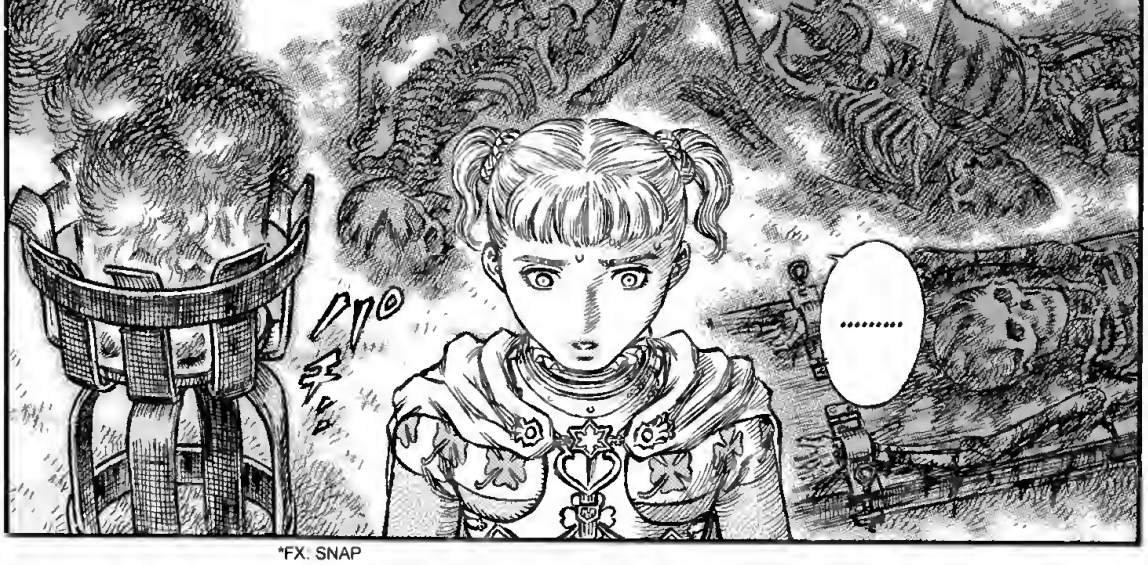
*FX: SHANG



*FX: FLINCH

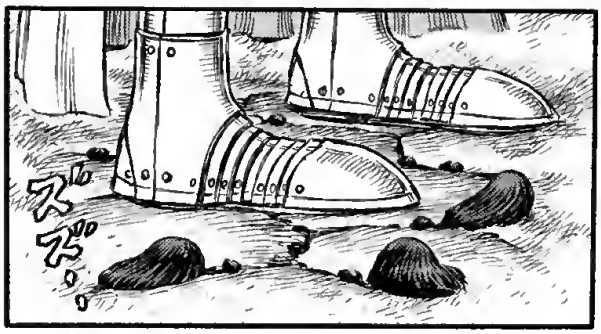

I REMEMBER THAT...
NO, WAIT...
WHERE... WHERE DID I...?
IT WAS THEN...
THAT'S RIGHT.

*FX. FLAP
W-WAIT...
HEY.
JUST DON'T GET IN MY WAY...
...OR I'LL KILL YOU.
YOU CAN DO WHAT YOU WANT.

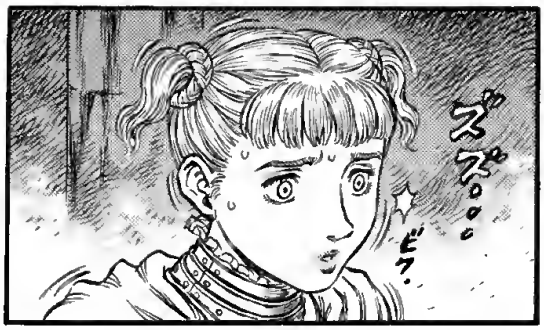


*FX: SNAP

*FX: ZZM



*FX. ZZZM

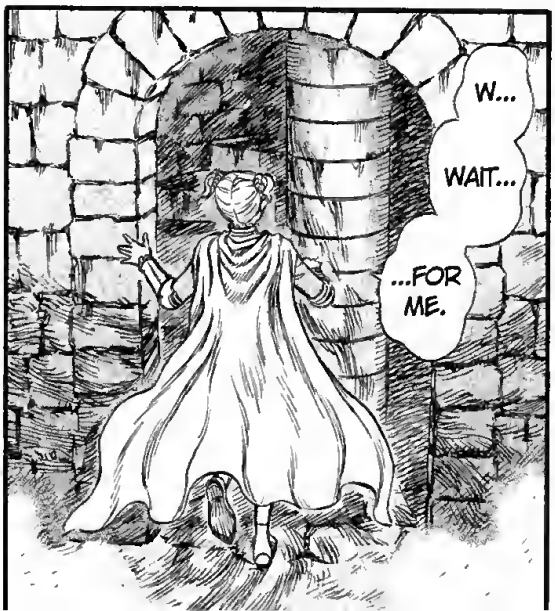


*FX: FLINCH

*FX: MGHOOO

*FX. GEEE

*FX: SHUDDER



*HRRN
*HRRN
*KISH
*KISH
THE DOOR WILL NOT HOLD!
PLEASE STEP BACK!!
WE HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR.

I DEVOTE MYSELF GLADLY TO THIS TRIAL.
FAITH DEMANDS OUR ALL.
OUR MOUTHS SHALL NOT CALL OUT FOR GOD TO SAVE US.
REPENT, THOU DEAD!!!
NOW IS THE TIME FOR OUR FAITH TO BE TESTED.

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BLOOD FLOW OF THE DEAD (2): END

STOP

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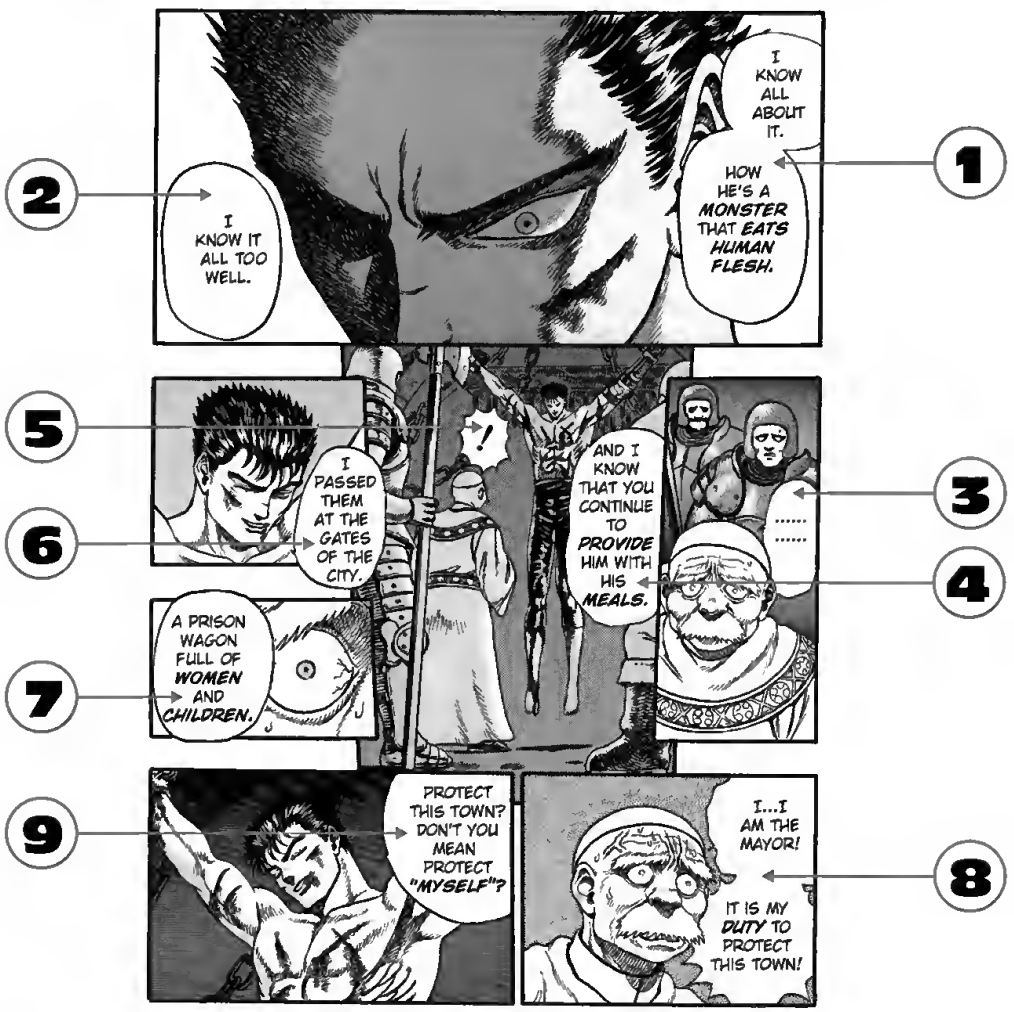

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